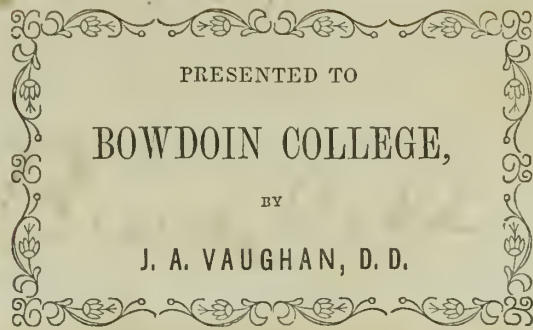




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OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

*J A M A I C A,*

IN A SESSION

*Begun* OCTOBER 31, 1820, *and ended* JANUARY 8, 1821.

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*Being the First Session of the present Assembly.*

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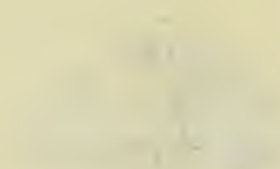
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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

IN THE YEAR 1841

AND IN THE YEAR 1842

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# VOTES

OF

## THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

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Partis, 31<sup>o</sup> die Octobris, 1820.

**T**HE members of assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Rennalls waited on his grace the governor, and acquainted him therewith; and soon after the honourable George Cuthbert, William James Stevenson, and William Rowe, members of his majesty's council, attended by the clerk of the council, came to the house, and administered the usual oaths to the members, who took the same, and made and subscribed the declaration, and took and subscribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for those purposes, and also took the oath required to be taken by an act of this island, entitled, "An act to repeal two several acts, the one entitled, 'An act to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies of this island; to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island; and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future;' and the other entitled, 'An act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual, an act to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies of this island, and to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island, and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future, and for preventing the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the elections of members to serve in the assemblies of this island;' and to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies of this island, to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future; and to prevent the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the elections of members to serve in assemblies of this island."

House meet.

Committee of the council come down and swear members.

And then the said members of the council informed the house that his grace had ordered them to direct the house, in his majesty's name, to proceed to the choice of a speaker immediately.

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Then

The Hon. James Lewis  
chosen speaker.

Then the house unanimously chose the honourable James Lewis their speaker; who being conducted to the chair,

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) and Mr. Finlayson wait on his grace the governor, and acquaint him that the house have made choice of a speaker, and desire to know when they shall attend his grace to present him; who returning, reported his grace was pleased to say "immediately."

House present their  
speaker,

Whereupon the whole house attended his grace in the council-chamber, when Mr Speaker addressed his grace in the following manner:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"The house of assembly, in conformity to your grace's directions, and to the ancient usage and custom of parliament, have proceeded to the choice of a speaker, and elected me to that high and important office: Thus favourably distinguished, I the more regret my own inability to discharge, in a suitable manner, all the duties of this arduous station; I therefore humbly hope that your grace will give the house an opportunity of choosing a more proper person, by directing a new election."

To which his grace made the following answer:

"SIR,

"I am exceedingly happy to find that the house have made so good a choice, and I have no doubt of your discharging the duties of that high and important office with advantage to the public and credit to yourself."

Then Mr. Speaker made the following demands:

who demands the  
usual privileges,

"Your grace being pleased to approve the choice of the house, I am, as their speaker, to demand, in their name, on behalf of their constituents and themselves, that they may not on any account be interrupted in the full exercise and enjoyment of all those ancient rights and privileges, inherent in them as representatives of the people, particularly,

"In being free from all arrests whatever in their persons, and such servants and equipages as are necessary for their attendance on the business of the country, during the sitting and continuance of this assembly:

"In having the liberty of speech, and freedom of debate:

"And in having access to your grace, on all occasions, as the representative of the king."

To which his grace made answer:

which are granted.

"You may depend on being, at all times, allowed the full exercise and enjoyment of all just and lawful privileges, had and used by any former assembly."

Mr. Speaker then addressed his grace as follows:

"I am then to request that your grace will be pleased to put the most favourable construction upon my words and actions, certain that my errors can never be by your grace imputed to the house, to which I must ever resort for instruction."

To



To which his grace replied :

“ I am under no apprehension of any errors being committed by a gentleman of your knowledge and experience in public business ; but you may depend upon my always putting the most candid and liberal construction on all your words and actions.”

The house, being returned, chose Francis Smith, esquire, their clerk.

F. Smith, Esq. chosen clerk.

A motion was made, that John Griffith, esquire, be appointed sergeant at arms :

Motion to appoint J. Griffith, Esq. sergeant at arms.

Another motion was made, that John Denne Smith, esquire, be appointed sergeant at arms :

Another motion that J. D. Smith, Esq. be appointed.

And the question being put on the motion to appoint Mr. Griffith :

The question put on the first motion, and, on division, negatived.

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 16 :—Noes, 19 :

So it passed in the negative :

Then Mr. Smith was chosen sergeant at arms :

Mr. Smith chosen sergeant at arms, and, with the clerk, sworn.

Whereupon Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Taylor were ordered to attend his grace the governor, and desire that the clerk and sergeant at arms might be sworn ; who returning, reported that they were sworn accordingly.

Then the house chose the reverend William Vaughan Hamilton their chaplain.

The Rev. W. V. Hamilton chosen chaplain.

The writs of election for choosing representatives to serve in this assembly, with the returns thereof, having been sent down to the house, and read, it appeared that the several representatives hereinafter named were returned to serve as members of this assembly for the following parishes :

Writs of election, with the returns, read.

<i>St. Catherine.</i>	Archibald Dick.	Thomas J. Hall.
Hon. James Lewis.		
John Lunan.	<i>Portland.</i>	<i>St. Dorothy.</i>
Hon. Wm. R. Rennalls.	Henry Burke.	Alexander Bayley.
	Henry J. Passley.	Wm. A. Scarlett.
<i>Kingston.</i>		
John Campbell.	<i>St. George.</i>	<i>Clarendon.</i>
John Crosman.	Alexander Aikman.	William Taylor.
John Meek.	Benjamin Crossley.	John Williams.
<i>Port-Royal.</i>		
Hon. John R. Jackson.	<i>St. Mary.</i>	<i>Vere.</i>
Thomas L. Yates.	Hon. Abraham Hodgson.	Hon. Wm. Stimpson.
Charles Grant.	Henry Cox.	George C. Richards.
<i>St. Andrew.</i>		
Hon. James Stewart.	<i>St. Thomas in the Vale.</i>	<i>St. Elizabeth.</i>
John Mais.	Michael B. Clare.	Isaac Allen.
	George W. Hamilton.	James Rowe.
<i>St. David.</i>		
James Ouchterlony.	<i>St. John.</i>	<i>St. Thomas in the East.</i>
	William Shand.	Hon. Peter Robertson.
		George Panton.
		<i>Hanover.</i>

<i>Hanover.</i>	<i>Westmorland.</i>	<i>St. Ann.</i>
Philip A. Scarlett.	David Finlayson.	Isaac Higgin.
Hon. Richard Dickson.	Joseph S. Williams.	George Stennett.
<i>St. James.</i>	<i>Manchester.</i>	<i>Trelawny.</i>
Wm. S. Grignon.	Robert Crawford.	Hon. James Stewart.
William Heath.	John Thomson.	Walter Minto.

And one of the said writs, with the return thereto, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows :

JAMAICA, ss.

**GEORGE** the fourth, by the grace of God, of the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland king, and of Jamaica lord, defender of the faith : To the provost-marshal-general of this our said island of Jamaica, greeting.

*Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our privy council, to dissolve the late general assembly, and to issue our royal proclamation, declaring our will and pleasure for calling a new one, as soon as conveniently may be, to meet at the town of Saint Jago de la Vega, in the island aforesaid, on Monday the thirty-first day of July next, to make, constitute, and ordain laws, statutes, and ordinances, for the public welfare and good government of our said island : These are therefore to require you to make publication of this our will and pleasure, at the court-house, in the parish of St. Catherine, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of June instant, and then and there to proceed to an election of three of the fittest and discreetest freeholders, to be chosen by the major part of the freeholders of the said parish then and there present, to appear and serve as their representatives in the said assembly ; and you are to see that the said election be freely and indifferently carried, without faction or interest, and to make a due return thereof, immediately after such election, unto our governor and council, with a certificate annexed, under the hands and seals of the principal and most sufficient freeholders of the said parish then and there present.*

*Witness his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief in and over this our said island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same, at St. Jago de la Vega, the seventeenth day of June, in the first year of our reign, annoque Domini 1820.*

MANCHESTER.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, *clk. pat.*

The execution of this writ appears by the indenture hereunto annexed.

A. KENNEDY, *p. m. g.*

JAMAICA, ss.

*This indenture, made in the full bailiwick of the parish of St. Catherine, at the court-house in the said parish, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of June, in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the fourth, by the grace of God, of the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland king, and of Jamaica lord, defender of the faith, &c. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, between Angus Kennedy, esquire, provost-marshal-general of the island aforesaid, of the one part, and the honourable Francis Smith, James Taws, Niel Harding, John March, Thomas B. Smith, John G. Millward, Charles*

Charles Packer, Norman Macleod, John Skelton, John Macdormon, Archibald Congreve, Edward Jackson, and many other persons, electors of representatives to serve in the assembly specified in the writ to this indenture affixed, of the other part; who, as the major part of the freeholders of the said parish then and there present, have chosen James Lewis, John Laman, and William Rodou Rennalls, most fit and discreet, giving and granting unto the said representatives full and sufficient power, for themselves and the commonalty of the said parish, to do and consent to those things which, at the said assembly in the said writ mentioned, shall be agreed upon concerning the affairs in the said writ specified. In testimony whereof, to one part of this indenture, remaining with our sovereign lord the king, the said parties have put their hands and seals, and to the other part of this indenture the provost-marshal-general has put his hand and seal, on the day, in the year, and at the place, above written.

	F. SMITH	CHAS. PACKER
	J. TAWS	N. MACLEOD
A. KENNEDY,	NIEL HARDING	JNO. SKELTON
p. m. g.	JOHN MARCH	JOHN MACDORMON
	THO. B. SMITH	ARCH. CONGREVE
	J. G. MILLWARD	EDW. JACKSON.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house: Rules of the house.

- I. *THAT* the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.
- II. That seventeen make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.
- III. That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.
- IV. That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity, the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.
- V. That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.
- VI. That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.
- VII. That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.
- VIII. That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.
- IX. That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.
- X. That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.

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XI. That



XI. *That the minutes of the house be entered fair, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.*

XII. *That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.*

XIII. *That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.*

XIV. *That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.*

XV. *That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.*

XVI. *That a bill, which has been reported from a committee of the whole house, and agreed to, shall not be recommitted for the purpose of altering or reversing any thing therein contained, but solely for the introduction of new or supplemental matter, in aid of the provisions in the bill previously agreed to.*

XVII. *That every member, who shall absent himself without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.*

XVIII. *That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.*

XIX. *That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.*

XX. *That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.*

XXI. *That if any member of this house shall go off the island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave (unless sufficient cause is shewn to the contrary), he shall be expelled.*

XXII. *That members, applying to the house for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so; and that no member, departing from the island for Great-Britain, shall have leave of absence from the house, unless such member, on applying for that leave, shall expressly declare his intentions of returning and resuming his place in the house; and that, after twelve months' leave of absence had, the same shall not be renewed, unless under special circumstances, and shall on no account be extended beyond the session in which such further leave shall be applied for.*

XXIII. *That no member of the honourable the council of this island hath any right*

right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.

XXIV. That when the house shall judge any petition touching elections to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.

XXV. That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.

XXVI. That if it shall appear any person has been tampering with any witnesses, in respect to their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVII. That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVIII. That in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists, on their parts, to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question touching returns of elections; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information; and, if any thing shall come in question touching the return of election of any member, he is to withdraw, and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.

XXIX. That when any thing shall come in question touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.

XXX. That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house in coming, staying, and returning; of which the provost-marshal, and all other persons, are to take notice.

XXXI. That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such a manner as hath heretofore been used and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.

XXXII. That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.

XXXIII. That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment  
of

*of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.*

XXXIV. *That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.*

XXXV. *That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.*

XXXVI. *That no person, committed for breach of privilege by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly but by order or warrant of this house.*

XXXVII. *That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVIII. *That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future, but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of such petition.*

XXXIX. *That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of the said roads be laid before the house, attested on oath by a qualified surveyor.*

XL. *That, upon motion of any member for names being taken down on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken down, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

XLI. *That no officer attending on the council or assembly of this island, or whose duty it is to give attendance at, or be responsible to, any public board, composed wholly or principally of members of the council or assembly, ought to sit or vote in this house.*

Message from his grace the governor.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal-general, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber immediately :

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his grace the governor in the council-chamber, and that his grace was pleased to make a speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*“ I deeply lament that the subject of my first communication to this new assembly should be to announce to you the demise of our late most excellent sovereign king George the third.*

*“ Although*



*“ Although the ordinary course of nature forbade us to cherish the hope of any long continuance of his late majesty’s life, still, when we call to mind the glory and prosperity which the British empire attained during his long and eventful reign, the noble example he exhibited in his own person of every thing that was great and good—when we reflect on the wisdom and vigour of his councils, and his inflexible adherence to the principles of our excellent constitution, not even his protracted illness, nor his long abstraction from public life, can reconcile us to a loss, which every part of the empire mourns with undiminished sorrow.*

*“ From such painful recollection let us turn to the bright prospect which his present majesty’s mild and just exercise of the royal authority, in circumstances the most difficult and danger the most formidable, affords of a continuance of those inestimable blessings which we have hitherto enjoyed under the princes of his illustrious house. Inheriting the virtues of his august father, and taught by his example to appreciate the true dignity of his crown and the best interests of his people, we may rely with security and confidence that it will be the unceasing object of his majesty’s care and attention to promote the welfare and happiness of his subjects, and to maintain their religion, laws, and liberties unimpaired.*

*“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,*

*“ For such supplies as may be found necessary for the public service I must resort to you ; and I am confident I shall experience from you that liberality for which this colony has been justly distinguished.*

*“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,*

*“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,*

*“ Let me earnestly recommend to you to proceed to the discharge of your public duty with a sincere disposition to preserve the greatest possible harmony amongst yourselves, an object which I shall ever be most anxious to promote.”*

Motion for a committee  
on his grace's speech.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, for his speech at the opening of the session :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Cox, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Rennalls, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for a committee  
to prepare an address of  
condolence, &c. to his  
majesty.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his majesty, to condole with him on the great loss his majesty and his loyal subjects have sustained by the death of his royal father, of ever-glorious memory, and to congratulate his majesty on his accession to the throne of his ancestors :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Rennalls, be a committee for that purpose.

House informed of the  
death of Mr. Campbell  
and of Mr. Ouchter-  
lony.

A member, in his place, informed the house of the death of John Campbell, esquire, returned a representative for the parish of Kingston :

And another member informed the house of the death of James Ouchterlony, esquire, returned a representative for the parish of St. David.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace  
the governor.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ to choose a representative for the parish of Kingston, in the room of John Campbell, esquire, deceased, and also a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. David, in the room of James Ouchterlony, esquire, also deceased.*”

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed  
to carry it.

That Mr. Crosman and Mr. Dick be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say “ he would give directions accordingly.”

*Dedimus granted.*

Mr. Speaker informed the house that his grace the governor had granted to him a *dedimus*, empowering him to administer the usual oaths to such members of the present assembly as have not been already sworn, and to hear them repeat and see them subscribe the test.

Petition of Joseph S.  
Geoghegan.

A petition of Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner is deputy-marshal for the parishes of Kingston, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, duly appointed :

“ That he received the writ of election for the parish of Kingston, and, on the fifth day of July last, executed the same, by opening a poll for the purpose :

“ That one Levy Hyman, of the city and parish of Kingston, a Jew, came up to the petitioner, and desired that his name should be polled for such person or persons as he thought proper :

“ That the petitioner, conceiving himself bound by a certain resolution of the

the house, of the 17th October, 1750, declaring that the provost-marshal-general, or any of his deputies, should not presume to admit to poll, at any election for choosing representatives to sit in the assembly, any of the people called Jews, refused to receive the vote of the said Levy Hyman :

“ That the said Levy Hyman, in consequence of such refusal, has instituted an action against the petitioner, for the penalty imposed on the returning officer by the eighteenth section of an act, passed in the twenty-first year of his late majesty, for regulating elections, which action the petitioner hath defended, in which defence, and also in making the present application, the petitioner hath unavoidably incurred considerable expence.”

And praying the protection and aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Crosman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Robertson ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Hall, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Heath, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Burke, severally have leave of absence to attend the Cornwall assize-court.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Hall, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Heath, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Burke.

*Resolved,*

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Resolutions for committees on state of the island,

*Resolved,*

That this house will resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his grace the governor's speech at the opening of this session.

and on his grace's speech.

*Ordered,*

That the secretary of the island do forthwith send unto the house the several original laws of this island now in his custody.

Original laws to be sent unto the house,

*Ordered,*

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence do forthwith send unto the house all the books, papers, and writings now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

and books, &c. of commissioners of correspondence.

*Resolved,*

That the clerk of the house do appoint one or more clerk or clerks, as may be requisite, for the several committees of the house, and that this or any future assembly will remunerate all such clerks for their services.

Clerks of committees.

*Resolved,*

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes of this session, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Votes to be printed,



Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 1<sup>o</sup> die Nobembris, 1820.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett attends and takes his seat.

**Prayers.** PHILIP Anglin Scarlett, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Leave of absence to Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Clare, and Mr. Passley.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house two letters, one from James Stewart, esquire (of Trelawny), and the other from Michael Benignus Clare, esquire, severally signifying their intentions to return and take their seats, and requesting the usual leave of absence:

A member, in his place, acquainted the house that Henry James Passley, esquire, had been elected during his absence, but intended to return and take his seat, and requesting the indulgence of the house:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Clare, and Mr. Passley, severally have leave of absence for twelve months, if they shall be so long absent from the island.

Address to his grace the governor presented:

Mr. Cox, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

*Resolved,*

Committed:

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said address be engrossed.

Petition of J. S. Geoghegan reported.

Mr. Crosman, from the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations of the petition of Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, reported that they found the same true, and were of opinion that he should be indemnified by the house in the action instituted against him by Levy Hyman in the petition named, and for all costs and expences attending the same:

A motion



A motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion to agree to the report, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Crosman, in his place, presented to the house a bill to repeal the eighth clause of an act, passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of George the third, chapter fifteen ; which was received, and read the first time :

Bill to repeal *cl.* 18 of 21 *Geo.* III. *cap.* 15, presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes ; which was received, and read the first time :

Commissioners of accounts bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Finlayson, in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing certain commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto ; which was received, and read the first time :

Boards of works bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

Adjournment.

And being met,

The bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes, was read a second time :

Commissioners of accounts bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a-committee of the whole house.

The bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto, was read a second time :

Board of works bill read second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

Petition of Stewart  
West.

A petition of Stewart West, island botanist, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner continues to keep the botanic garden in good order, and to increase the number of plants :

“ That he has distributed during the year upwards of one thousand plants, and that there are now about three hundred exotic plants ready for distribution.”

And praying payment of the usual salary.

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee  
on state of the island.

That the above petition be referred to a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of the magis-  
trates, &c. of St.  
Mary's.

A petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, and inhabitants of Saint Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners deem it of great importance to erect a marine hospital at or near Manning's Town and Port-Maria bay, and to form an establishment for the same, also to establish a police, regulate markets, and dispose of water in said places.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select  
committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Cresman, and Mr. Shand ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the same, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Ordered,*

Three messages to his  
grace.

That the three following messages be sent to his grace the governor :

*First message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the house with the public books of account.*”

*Second message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will cause to be laid before the house a return of his majesty's troops at present stationed in this island, also the last return of the militia, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites.*”

*Third message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to order the several superintendents of maroon-towns to make a full and exact return, upon oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the several maroon-towns, and of all other persons residing therein, their names*  
and

*and ages, distinguishing such of the men as are old or superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys and children, and if any of them live out of the town, and where; also to declare if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and the number and description of such slaves."*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Taylor be a committee to wait on his grace with the above three messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry them.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Standing committee appointed.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Panton, Mr. W. A. Searlett, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Richards, Mr. Shand, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Crawford.

*Ordered,*

That five be a quorum; that they sit on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Yates, Mr. Hall, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Cox, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Heath, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. John Williams:

*Ordered,*

That three be a quorum; that they sit on Wednesdays and Fridays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Yates, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. P. A. Searlett, Mr. Panton, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Grant, Mr. Meek, Mr. Mais, and Mr. Crossley.

*Ordered,*

That three be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state of the several courts of justice in this island:

Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Hall, Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Burke:

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the public offices of this island:

Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Higgin, Mr. J. S. Williams, and Mr. Stennett.

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued:

Mr. Higgin, Mr. Dick, and Mr. Dickson.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Cox and Mr. Rowe, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman and Mr. Jackson, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

*Ordered,*

A state of the clergy fund ordered.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do lay before the house a state of the clergy fund, made up to the latest period.

The usual returns from the island store-keeper ordered.

*Ordered,*

That the island storekeeper do lay before the house a return of ordnance, arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores and articles, now in his possession, also a return of the ordnance, arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores and articles, issued between the 1st day of November, 1819, and the 1st day of November, 1820.

Clerks of vestry, &c. ordered to make a return of the number of slaves in the triennial return of this year.

*Ordered,*

That the clerks of the vestry of the several parishes, and the clerk of the common council of the city of Kingston, do, on or before the 24th day of November instant, make a return to the clerk of this house of the total number of slaves in the triennial return of this year, under the "Act for a more particular return of slaves, and the enrolment thereof," specifying the number of each sex, and of births and deaths since the last return.

Collecting constables ordered to attend the house.

*Ordered,*

That the several collecting constables who are in arrear for public taxes, and the several collecting constables of arrears of public taxes who are in arrear for the same, do attend at the bar of this house on Friday the 24th day of November instant, and that they bring with them their arrearage-rolls, such rolls to be made out in separate and distinct lists for each year, and sworn to in their respective parishes, also a certificate from the clerks of the vestry that a duplicate or duplicates of such arrearage roll or rolls is or are left with him for the inspection of the justices and vestry.

Time for receiving private business.

*Resolved,*

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature after Friday the 24th day of November instant.

The three last resolutions to be published.

*Ordered,*

That the three last resolutions be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for three weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*



Jovis, 2<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed address to his grace the governor was read, in the following words :

Engrossed address to his grace the governor read and passed.

“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ *To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

• “ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to offer to your grace our thanks for your speech at the opening of this session.

“ We deeply lament the demise of our late most excellent monarch, king George the third.

“ Although the advanced age of his late majesty, according to the ordinary course of nature, prepared the minds of his subjects for the dissolution of their revered sovereign ; yet, when we refer to the page of history, and mark the rise of the British empire in glory, vigour, and prosperity, during his long and eventful reign, or when we call to mind the noble example which he held forth of every thing which was personally great and good, admiration and affection compel us to deplore the loss of so illustrious a king—so watchful a parent of his people. When we reflect on the wisdom and vigour of his councils, and his inflexible adherence to the principles of our constitution, our recollections cannot but inspire us with gratitude for his anxiety to promote the interests of the nation. The veil which was drawn over the declining years of our late king cannot prevent us from looking back to the public and active part of his life, and participating in the common sorrow of the empire.

“ The experience already had of his present majesty's mild and just exercise of the royal authority, in circumstances the most difficult and danger the most formidable, is an earnest of the continuance of those inestimable blessings, which we have hitherto enjoyed under the princes of his illustrious house. Inheriting the virtues of his august father, and taught by his example to appreciate the true dignity of the crown, and the best interests of his people, we rely with confidence that it will be the unceasing object of his majesty's care and attention to promote the welfare and happiness of his subjects, and to maintain their religion, laws, and liberties unimpaired.

“ Your grace may rely that we will cheerfully raise the supplies necessary for the public service, and that it shall be our study to discharge our duties with that promptitude and harmony, which it has on all occasions been your grace's desire to promote.”

*Resolved,*

That the said address do pass.

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*Ordered,*

Ordered,

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will be pleased to be attended.*”

Ordered,

Committee appointed to carry it.

That Mr. Cox and Mr. Shand be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say “ he would receive the house at four o’clock to-morrow afternoon.”

Board of works bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto*, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to repeal cl. 18 of 21 Geo. III. chap. 15, read second time.

The bill to repeal the eighteenth clause of an act passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of George the third, chapter fifteen, was read a second time :

Ordered,

That the said bill be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Commissioners of accounts bill committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, “ *An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes.*”

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

And being met,

Bill to repeal cl. 18 of 21 Geo. III. cap. 15, read third time.

The engrossed bill *to repeal the eighteenth clause of an act passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of George the third, chapter fifteen*, was read the third time :

And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass,

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided :

Motion that the bill do pass, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

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The ayes went forth :

Ayes, 28 :—Noes, 3 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill passed accordingly.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Higgin, be a committee to carry the above two engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above engrossed bills sent to the council.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his majesty, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again read,

Address to his majesty presented :

*Resolved,*

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said address be engrossed.

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Higgin, from the committee appointed to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported that the following laws are expired, or near expiring, and, in their opinion, are proper to be revived or continued :

Report from committee on expiring laws.

“ An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :”

Articles of war :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Jackson, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Hamilton, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Bill ordered.

“ An act for laying a duty on tonnage, for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations :”

Tonnage duty :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Mais, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Bill ordered.

“ An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money :”

Additional subsistence :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Cox, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Bill ordered.

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- Provision embargo :      "An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions :"
- Resolved,*  
That the house do agree to the report :
- Ordered,*
- Bill ordered.      That Mr. Yates, Mr. Bayley, and Mr. Grant, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
- Exportation of arms :      "An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act :"
- Resolved,*  
That the house do agree to the report :
- Ordered,*
- Bill ordered.      That Mr. Higgin, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Meck, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
- Sale of gunpowder and fire-arms :      "An act for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms :"
- Resolved,*  
That the house do agree to the report :
- Ordered,*
- Bill ordered.      That Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Dick, and Mr. John Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
- Commissioners of forts and fortifications :      "An act for appointing commissioners of forts and fortifications :"
- Resolved,*  
That the house do agree to the report :
- Ordered,*
- Bill ordered.      That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Panton, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
- Fees of attornies at law :      "An act for regulating the fees of the attornies at law, solicitors in the court of chancery, proctors, and other practitioners in the several courts of this island :"
- Resolved,*  
That the house do agree to the report :
- Ordered,*
- Bill ordered.      That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Rowe, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
- Petition of the magistrates, &c. of St. Mary's reported.      Mr. Hodgson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, and inhabitants of St. Mary, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended that leave be given to the petitioners to introduce a bill for the objects sought :
- Resolved,*  
That the house do agree to the report :
- Ordered,*
- Bill ordered.      That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Shand, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.
- Petition of James Lys.      A petition of James Lys was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,  
"That



"That the petitioner was appointed lieutenant of Fort-Charles by his grace the 20th day of November, 1819, and has attended diligently to his duties, boarding all vessels bearing pendants, and reporting daily the arrival of all vessels to his grace:

"That the pay is 4s. 6d. *per diem*, without any fee or other allowance, and even this is much curtailed by the expence of stationery:

"That the situation of lieutenant of Fort-Charles has been held for many years by officers of the army on full pay, and 1l. 12s. 6d. *per week* for island pay."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Thomas March.

"That the petitioner being obliged to reside at Scot's Hall, where there is no house allowed him, the house were pleased to grant the sum of 50l. for lodgings."

And praying the usual grant.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the house have been pleased annually to grant the sum of 100l. for additional subsistence."

And praying the continuance thereof.

A petition of Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Robert Gray.

"That the house have been accustomed to grant the petitioner an additional salary of 100l."

And praying the usual grant.

A petition of Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That there being no house in the said town for his residence, the house have been accustomed to grant the petitioner the sum of 50l. annually for lodging-money."

And praying the usual grant.

A petition of Philip Smith, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Philip Smith.

"That there being no house in the said town for his residence, the house have been accustomed to grant the sum of 50l. annually for lodging-money."

And praying the usual grant.

*Ordered,*

That the above-six petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island. Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of Philip Smith, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Philip Smith.

"That, on the petitioner taking the charge of the above town, there were several sums due the maroons of that town for services performed on parties in the apprehending runaway slaves, as by the accounts annexed, amounting to 255l. 16s. 8d. regularly attested upon oath, which accounts the petitioner presented to R. B. Muirhead, esquire, receiver-general, for payment, having understood they had been paid by the former receiver-general, upon the same authority as attached to the present accounts, to which he demurred, stating

the authority was not sufficient to authorize him to pay them, and referred the petitioner to the house."

And praying the aid of the house.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. I.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

Petition of John M'Lachlan Stevens.

A petition of John M'Lachlan Stevens was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath invented certain improvements in the art of copper-hanging for the manufacture of sugar, rum, and other produce of the island, whereby considerable saving will be made in fuel:

"That the invention is new, and will be at the risk of the petitioner."

And praying the house to secure him in the prosecution of his invention in the usual manner, or grant him other relief.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Finlayson, Mr. P. A. Searlett, Mr. Shand, Mr. J. S. Williams, and Mr. Richards; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Commissioners of accounts bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

The above bill sent to the council.

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Allen, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

*Ordered,*

Usual returns from naval officer ordered.

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return to the house of all articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of this island, exported between the 30th day of September, 1819, and the 30th day of September, 1820, distinguishing the places to which the same were shipped; also a return of all horses, mares, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island within the same period; also a return of herrings imported into this island from Great-Britain and Ireland during the same period; also a return of the tonnage of all vessels trading to the northward of the tropic of Cancer, and of all vessels trading within the tropics, and of all sugar-droggers, and other vessels using the coasting trade of this island, distinguishing those which resort hither under the free-port act or by permission of the governor and council, during the same period; also an account of the provisions, lumber, and other articles imported into this island from the United States of America, and of sugar, rum, molasses, coffee, ginger, and pimento exported to the United States in British vessels, within the same period; also an account of all the articles imported into

into this island from his majesty's colonies in America, and of the articles exported thereto, within the same period; also an account of the quantity of spirits, wine, distinguishing French wines, &c. porter, beer, cyder, tea, refined sugar, soap, candles, beef, pork, and tobacco, imported into this island from Great-Britain.

*Ordered,*

That the postmaster-general of the island do forthwith make a return to the house of the gross amount received on account of the internal postage of letters, and an account of the expence attending the post for the last five years, distinguishing the amount of each year.

The postmaster-general ordered to make a return of the gross amount received for inland postage of letters, &c.

*Ordered,*

That the collectors of the customs of the several ports of this island do forthwith make a return to the house of the amount of the duty received by them on Madeira and other wines, and other articles, not imported from Great-Britain, for the last five years, distinguishing the amount received for each year.

The collectors of the customs ordered to make a return of the duty received for Madeira and other wines, &c.

*Ordered,*

That the last resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one week.

The last resolution, to be published.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 3<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed address to the king was read, in the following words:

Engrossed address to the king read and passed.

“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA,

“ We, your majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, take the earliest opportunity which has been afforded us of condoling with your majesty on the great loss your majesty and your loyal subjects have sustained by the demise of your royal father. The many blessings which we enjoyed under his mild and paternal government, during a long and eventful reign, will justly secure to his memory the lasting gratitude of the empire.

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"In our affliction for this melancholy event we derive great consolation from the accession of your majesty to the throne of your ancestors, on which we humbly offer our heartfelt congratulations; and, from the experience we have already had of your government, while acting on behalf of his late majesty, we are confident that you will always continue to imitate his great example, in attending to the public interest, and in unceasing solicitude for the welfare and happiness of all classes of your majesty's subjects."

*Resolved,*

That the said address do pass.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message to his grace  
the governor.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

*"We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to transmit and present to his most excellent majesty the humble address of the assembly on the death of our late revered monarch, and on his majesty's accession to the throne, in the most acceptable manner."*

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed  
to carry it.

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Taylor be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say "he certainly would."

Rules and articles of  
war Bill presented.

Mr. Jackson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Tonnage duty bill  
presented.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Army additional sub-  
sistence bill presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging money; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Provision embargo bill  
presented.

Mr. Yates, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr.



Mr. Higgin, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island during the continuance of this act; which was received, and read the first time:

Exportation of arms  
bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, according to order, presented to the house a bill for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms; which was received, and read the first time:

Gunpowder and fire-  
arms bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Aikman, according to order, presented to the house a bill appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications; which was received, and read the first time:

Commissioners for forts  
and fortifications bill  
presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Hodgson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for regulating the fees of the attorneys at law, solicitors in the court of chancery, proctors, and other practitioners in the several courts of this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Fees of attorneys at law  
bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A petition of Thomas F. Hill, clerk of the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of T. F. Hill.

"That the petitioner, by direction of the attorney-general, did commence and carry on, during the present year, various prosecutions against sundry persons, who were charged with certain piratical offences:

"That the same were public prosecutions, and the petitioner hath, in the annexed account, set forth a true state of the business done by him therein."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. II.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee  
of accounts.

It being four o'clock, Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up to attend his grace the governor, to present their address; and being returned,

House attend his grace  
the governor.

Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his grace the governor, and presented their address, to which his grace was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*“I thank you for this address, which expresses so much reverence for the memory of our late beloved sovereign, and so much loyalty and dutiful attachment to his present majesty’s person and government.”*

*“The assurance you give me, of your intention to raise the supplies necessary for the public service, is highly satisfactory.”*

Committee on his  
grace’s speech

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his grace the governor’s speech at the opening of the session :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report six resolutions.

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported six resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

Poll-tax :

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bayley, and Mr. Cox, be a committee for that purpose.

Land-tax :

2. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Huna duty :

3. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island ; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Bayley, Mr. Mais, and Mr. Crossley, be a committee for that purpose.

Tea duty :

4. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island :

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. S. Williams, and Mr. Dick, be a committee for that purpose.

American goods duty :

5. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported

ported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and produce thereof:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Yates, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

6. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain: Cattle duty:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Higgin, and Mr. Crawford, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber: Message from his grace the governor.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the three following bills:

1. "*An act to repeal the eighteenth clause of an act passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of George the third, chapter fifteen:*"

2. "*An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto:*"

3. "*An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes.*"

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that he had his grace the governor's leave to adjourn the house from time to time, as they shall think proper. Leave to adjourn.

Then the house adjourned till Wednesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 8<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

Mr. Grignon attends  
and takes his seat.

**Prayers.** WILLIAM S. Grignon, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Rules and articles of  
war bill read second  
time.

The bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Tonnage duty bill read  
second time.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage, for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Gunpowder and fire-  
arms bill read second  
time.

The bill for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Provision embargo bill  
read second time.

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Exportation of arms  
bill read second time.

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Commissioners for forts  
and fortifications bill  
read second time.

The bill appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Army additional sub-  
sistence bill read se-  
cond time.

The bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

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The bill for regulating the fees of the attornies at law, solicitors in the court of chancery, proctors, and other practitioners in the several courts of this island, was read a second time:

Fees of attornies at law bill read second time.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day six months:

Motion that it be committed this day six months, on debate and division, passed in the negative.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 6:—Noes, 20:

So it passed in the negative:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Mr. Robertson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Poll-tax bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Lunan, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time:

Land-tax bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to morrow.

Mr. Bayley, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, re-tailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licencees to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Rum duty bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Tea duty bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places; which was received, and read the first time:

American goods duty bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Hodgson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into

Cattle duty bill presented.

this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Manchester.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Manchester was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the grazing interest has not met that support and protection which the law laying a tax on foreign stock contemplated:

“That a sufficient number of stock can be raised in the island to supply all internal wants, and there are at present an immense number for which the grazier cannot find a market.”

And praying the protection of the house.

*Ordered,*

Rejected.

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Army additional subsistence bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “*An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money.*”

Commissioners for forts and fortifications bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “*An act appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications.*”

Exportation of arms bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting

prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island during the continuance of this act :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Crawford took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions :

Provision embargo bill committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bayley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Bayley, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house the annual return from the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle :

Annual return from the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle presented.  
Return of the clergy fund presented.

Mr. Robertson, in his place, presented to the house the return of the clergy fund required of the receiver-general ; which was received, and read, and is as follows :

## A STATEMENT OF THE CLERGY FUND ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1820.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Interest, or appropri- able fund. £. s. d.	Principal, or accumulating fund. £. s. d.			
1819.															
Sept. 30.	Balance of appropriable fund, per return made last session	-									215	1	2		
	Amount of accumulating fund, per ditto											13,506	0	0	
1820.															
Sept. 30.	Ten per cent. on stipends for one year to date	-										382	0	0	
	One year's interest on 18,819 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>										1129	2	5		
1819.															
	Payments:										1342	3	5		
Dec. 31.	To six months' annuity to Mrs. and Miss Campbell, to the 30th Septem- ber, 1819	-	52	10	0										
	Ditto ditto to the late Mr. Hughes's two children, to ditto	-	40	0	0										
	Ditto ditto to Miss Woodham, to ditto	-	20	0	0										
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Haswell (less 5 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> ) to ditto	-	28	10	10										
	To twelve months' ditto to Miss Under- wood, to ditto	-	40	0	0										
	To six months' ditto to Mrs. Little and her children, to ditto	-	40	0	0										
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Middleton and two children, to ditto	-	65	0	0										
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. H. Williams and four children, to ditto	-	90	0	0										
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Burton and three children, to ditto	-	77	10	0										
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Lynch, to 31st March, 1819	-	40	0	0	0-493	10	10							
	Nine months' interest thereon	-						22	4	2					
1820.															
Mar. 31.	To paid F. F. Hill, for salary to 31st December	-	40	0	0										
	To twelve months' annuity to Miss Peat, to 30th September, 1819	-	40	0	0										
	To fifteen months' ditto to Mrs. Anna West, to ditto	-	120	0	0	0-200	0	0							
	Six months' interest thereon	-						6	0	0					
June 30.	To paid six months' annuity to Mrs. and Miss Campbell, to the 31st March, 1820	-	52	10	0										
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. H. Williams and two children, to ditto	-	65	0	0										
	Ditto ditto to the late Mr. Hughes's two children, to ditto	-	40	0	0										
	Ditto ditto to Miss Woodham, to ditto	-	20	0	0										
	To five months' ditto to Mrs. Mary Stewart and four children	-	66	15	4										
	To twelve months' ditto to Mary-Ann Lynch, to the 30th March, 1820	-	40	0	0										
	To six months' ditto to Mrs. Burton and three children	-	77	10	0	0-361	15	4							
	Three months' interest thereon	-						5	8	6		55	12	8	
Sept. 30.	To paid six months' annuity to Mrs. H. Williams's two children, to the 30th March, 1820	-	25	0	0						1308	10	9		
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Little, to ditto	-	40	0	0										
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. Haswell, to ditto	-	40	0	0										
	Ditto ditto to Mrs. West, to ditto	-	40	0	0	0-145	0	0			1200	4	2		
	Appropriable fund	-									108	6	7		
	Total balance	-											19,596	6	7

JAMES HUNT, pro rec. gen.

Ordered,



*Ordered,*

That the above two returns do lie on the table.

The above returns ordered to lie on the table.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the act of 57th Geo. III. entitled, "An act for the subsistence, clothing, and the better regulation and government, of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves, and for other purposes," and report to the house their opinion of the necessity there is of amending the said act:

Motion for a committee to take into consideration the slave law, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 16;—Noes, 10:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Shand, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Panton, and Mr. J. S. Williams, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Jobis, 9<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Kingston; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Andrew Bogle, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Kingston, in the room of John Campbell, esquire, deceased:

Return to writ for Kingston brought down.

Mr. Bogle, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Bogle attends and takes his seat.

The engrossed bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money, was read the third time:

Army additional subsistence bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications was read the third time:

Commissioners for forts and fortifications bill read third time and passed.

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*Resolved,*

*Resolved,*  
That the said bill do pass.

Exportation of arms  
bill read third time  
and passed.

The engrossed bill *to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*  
That the said bill do pass.

Provision embargo bill  
read third time and  
passed.

The engrossed bill *to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*  
That the said bill do pass.

Poll-tax bill read  
second time.

The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*  
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Rum duty bill read  
second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*  
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Land-tax bill read  
second time.

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*  
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Tea duty bill read  
second time.

The bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island was read a second time:

*Resolved,*  
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

American goods  
duty bill read second  
time.

The bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*  
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Cattle duty bill read  
second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Mr. Cox, in his place, presented to the house a bill empowering the commissioners of the board of works to manumise a negro slave, named Susannah, belonging to his majesty; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to empower the board of works to manumise a slave belonging to his majesty presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A petition of doctor William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Dr. Wm. Gordon.

“That the house has allowed 200*l.* to the physician of the said gaol, in full for annual salary and medicines supplied.”

And praying a continuance of the grant.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of Angus Kennedy, late deputy-marshal for Kingston, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Angus Kennedy.

“That there is owing to the petitioner the sum of 379*l.* 18*s.* advanced in his official duty, as will appear by the account hereunto annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. III.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts: that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of James Irving and Jacob Æmilius Irving, by their attorney, and John Beaufin Irving, an infant, by his guardian, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James Irving and others.

“That James Irving, esquire, deceased, made his last will and testament, bearing date 31st day of July, 1775, whereby he devised all his real and personal estate whatsoever, except what he specifically devised, subject to certain annuities, to certain trustees, for five hundred years, upon trust, in strict settlement, to the use of his four sons, James Irving, Jacob Æmilius Irving, Robert Æmilius Irving, and John Beaufin-Irving, in tail male, with benefit of survivorship, with power to raise money for certain purposes:

“That all the trustees under the said will are dead:

“That Robert Æmilius Irving, one of the sons, died without lawful issue, leaving his three brothers him surviving:

“That James Irving died, leaving the petitioner James Irving, his eldest son, him surviving, whereby his share is vested in the said petitioner, as the remainder man in tail:

“That John Beaufin Irving died, leaving the petitioner John Beaufin Irving, his eldest son, him surviving, whereby his share is vested in the said petitioner, who is an infant, as remainder man in tail:

“That Jacob Æmilius Irving died, leaving the petitioner Jacob Æmilius Irving,



Irving, his eldest son, him surviving, whereby his interest in the said testator's estate hath become vested in the said petitioner as remainder in tail:

"That it would be extremely advantageous to the estate of the said testator, if a certain piece or parcel of waste land, called the Crawle, in the parish of Trelawny, containing one hundred and ninety acres, and a certain mulatto girl slave named Betty Nemmo, part of the residuary estate of the said testator, were sold, and the money arising from such sale vested in trustees, to be by them laid out in the purchase of negro and other slaves, to be placed on the properties left by the said testator, and to be worked and employed thereon, and that the title to such slaves be taken in the names of the said trustees, such title to contain the same uses, trusts, powers, limitations, provisoes, and agreements, as the property of the said James Irving is subject and made liable to under and by virtue of his said will:

"That the said piece or parcel of land, called the Crawle, is of very little or no use to the said testator's estate, and the said testator's sugar-estates are in want of labourers, but, in consequence of the trusts created in and by the said will of the said testator, the petitioners are unable to dispose of the said piece or parcel of land, without the aid of the house, and invest the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of slaves:

"That the father of the said mulatto girl slave named Betty Nemmo has left a sum of money to purchase her freedom, but as she is part of the residuary estate of the said testator James Irving, and subject to the trust thereof, the petitioners are unable to dispose of her."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grignon, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Taylor; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of David Finlayson.

A petition of David Finlayson, a free person, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That Anthony Rollins, late of Westmorland, a free person of colour, deceased, the uncle of the petitioner, by a writing, purporting to be his last will and testament, dated 20th April, 1801, devised three certain slaves therein named to Ann Davidson, his niece, for life, with remainder over to one John Clarke, since deceased, and the petitioner:

"That the said Ann Davidson and John Clarke departed this life before Anthony Rollins, who died in December, 1818, leaving the petitioner his nearest relative, who, conceiving himself to be the surviving devisee as to the said slaves, took possession of the same and of some stock:

"That some time after the decease of Anthony Rollins one Thomas Holness, of St. Elizabeth's, a free person of colour, caused to be proved in common form a paper writing, purporting to be the will of the said Anthony Rollins, dated 15th August, 1818, which last-mentioned will, by the sentence of the ordinary, hath been declared null and void:

"That, whilst the petitioner was taking means to institute his suit, the said Thomas Holness commenced proceedings against the petitioner under the inveigling act, and, the will under which the petitioner claimed being executed in the presence of two witnesses only, the petitioner was, on the 8th June, 1819, con-

victed



victed of the charge, and sentenced to be imprisoned one calendar month, to pay a fine of 30*l.* and to be committed until the fine be paid :

“ That, by the sentence of the said court of ordinary, the will of Anthony Rollins, of 21st April, 1801, was established, and letters of administration, with a copy thereof annexed, were granted to the petitioner, his grace the governor having previously granted to the petitioner letters of preference of escheat of the said slaves, which the said Thomas Holness still keeps in his possession :

“ That the petitioner hath instituted proceedings to obtain the possession of the said slaves, in order that he may prosecute the escheat to final judgment :

“ That the petitioner was committed to gaol, and, not being able to pay the said fine, he has ever since remained, and now is, in confinement.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Grignon ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :

Rules and articles of war bill committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jackson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ *An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.*”

Ordered to be engrossed.

Nine messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follow :

Nine messages from his grace the governor.

*First message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

*“ I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house sundry returns, lettered A to E, which have been regularly audited by the commissioners for forts and fortifications.”*

*Abstract of contingent expences of the undermentioned regiments and corps, serving in the island of Jamaica under the command of colonel Walker, &c. &c. from 1st November, 1819, to 31st October, 1820.*

	£.	s.	d.	
Hospital staff	78	4	5	
50th regiment	182	11	5	
K				58th

	£.	s.	d.
58th regiment	459	10	4
61st ditto	215	18	0
92d ditto	101	15	9
	1037	19	2

ROB. B. EDWARDS, acting deputy  
quartermaster-general.

Approved,

D. WALKER, colonel commanding.

NOTE, For particular accounts see appendix, No. IV.

Second message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a return of his majesty's troops stationed in this island.”

*Return of the troops in the island of Jamaica.*

REGIMENTS.					Field-officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Drummers.	Rank and file.	Women.	Children.
Royal artillery	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	8	5	157	59	105
50th regiment	-	-	-	-	1	6	12	2	30	20	560	59	47
58th ditto	-	-	-	-	3	6	12	5	28	19	492	110	117
61st ditto	-	-	-	-	2	5	13	4	31	18	485	80	107
92d ditto	-	-	-	-	2	4	12	4	27	21	365	57	33
Total	-	-	-	-	9	22	54	17	124	81	1837	525	409

JOHN FREEMANTLE, deputy adjutant-general.

Head-quarters, Kingston, Nov. 4, 1820.

Third message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house returns of island pay and lodging-money due to the general and staff officers serving in this island, for the year ending 31st October last.”

NOTE, For accounts see appendix, No. V.

Fourth

*Fourth message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a memorial of colonel Pritchard, commanding Fort-Charles, and one from the military secretary to his grace the governor.*”

NOTE, For memorials see appendix, No. VI.

*Fifth message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house an estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms belonging to the island, for the year 1821.*”

*Estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms, &c. belonging to the island of Jamaica, for the year 1821, viz. :*

	£.	s.	d.
One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20s. per week	-	52	0 0
One armourer, at ditto	-	52	0 0
Six labourers, at 3s. 4d. per day, and 3s. 4d. each, for allowance, per week	-	364	0 0
Crocus for rubbers	-	5	0 0
One hogshead of coals, and drayage	-	6	6 8
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		479	6 8

## FORT-AUGUSTA.

One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20s. per week	-	52	0 0
Two labourers of same corps to attend the magazine	-	52	0 0
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		583	6 8

*Sixth message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a letter, which has been received from the military secretary to the colonel commanding the forces.*”



Kingston, Nov. 2, 1820.

SIR,

By directions of the colonel commanding the forces, I have the honour to inform you, that, in compliance with the orders received from the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury, the plan for conveying water from the spring at Rock-Fort to Up-Park has been abandoned, and the property, called Wolmer's pen, adjoining the camp, on which there is an excellent well, has been purchased for the purpose of supplying the garrison with water.

The distance from the well to the barracks has rendered it necessary to employ six mules in the water-conveyance: The colonel commanding therefore trusts his grace the governor will be pleased to recommend to the house of assembly to grant an allowance for feeding the mules, which he is the more induced to think will be willingly acceded to, as the purchase of this property ensures a constant and ample supply of water to the troops quartered at Up-Park, without any expence to the colony.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

WM. ROSS, *acting military secretary.*

W. Bullock, *esquire, &c. &c. &c.*

*Seventh message.*

“MR. SPEAKER,

“*I am desired by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a memorial of lieutenant-colonel Royall, commanding the 61st regiment, which his grace recommends to the favourable consideration of the house.*”

*To the honourable the house of assembly of Jamaica assembled, &c. &c. &c.*

*The memorial of lieutenant-colonel WILLIAM CARR ROYALL, commanding his majesty's 61st regiment of foot.*

*Humbly sheweth,*

That the roads used by the military and others in the vicinity and on Stoney-Hill were in such a bad state (some of them impassable), that it was absolutely requisite repairs thereon should be carried into effect forthwith.

Your memorialist not being aware, until promulgated in the public newspapers, that 100*l.* had been granted for this service, the soldiers have been employed in the said repairs since March last daily, during which period they have worn out their shoes, stockings, trowsers, linen and flannel shirts, &c. &c. &c.—Your memorialist therefore most humbly solicits the honourable house of assembly to grant the 100*l.* aforesaid as a remuneration to the said soldiers, that their necessaries may be replaced in kind as far as that sum will admit, and such further sum as the honourable members of the house, who may make the annual visit to this post, deem expedient to submit for the consideration of the honourable house as a remuneration to the soldiers, in order that the whole of their necessaries may be replaced in kind, which they have spoiled in repairing the said roads, which improvements, executed by the soldiers, would have amounted to some hundreds of pounds by private contract.

This

This is most humbly submitted in behalf of the soldiers stationed on Stoney-Hill, Jamaica.

WM. CARR ROYAL, lieutenant-colonel,  
61st foot.

Stoney-Hill, Jamaica, Nov. 1, 1820.

*Eighth message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

*“ I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a memorial presented to his grace by the rector of Port-Royal, and his grace is induced, from the great respectability of Mr. Simcockes’ character, and his long and punctual discharge of his duty, to recommend the subject of his memorial to the favourable consideration of the house.”*

*To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief in and over the island of Jamaica, &c. &c.*

*The memorial of the reverend THOMAS SIMCOCKES, rector of the parish of Port-Royal,*

*Humbly sheweth,*

That your memorialist has been now near forty years a beneficed minister in the island, besides some time acting as curate, and that during all that period he has been diligent in the discharge of the duties of his profession, until within a short time past that the infirmities attendant upon old age have rendered him incapable of fulfilling them.

That under these circumstances, and aware of the inconvenience to which his parishioners are exposed by reason of his inability, your memorialist would willingly, with your grace’s permission, resign his living into the hands of any person whom your grace might be pleased to present it to, but, his living being his chief support, the resignation of it would so narrow his circumstances as to render it necessary for him to throw himself upon the generosity of the legislature for the means of passing the year or two, which he may be permitted to add to the already advanced age of seventy-seven years, in a tolerable degree of comfort.

That your memorialist, therefore, respectfully solicits your grace’s attention to his case, and, if the request contained in his memorial appear reasonable, humbly begs your grace will have the goodness to recommend the same to the consideration of the honourable house of assembly.

And your memorialist shall ever pray.

THO. SIMCOCKES.

*Ninth message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

*“ I am commanded by his grace the governor to inform the*  
L *house,*

house, that, in the month of June last, a number of men, amounting to five hundred, arrived in the harbour of Kingston from Rio-de-la-Hache, without any means of support.

“ The magistracy of Kingston made a representation to his grace, stating the great alarm and embarrassment the arrival of these people had occasioned, and urging his grace to resort to some expedient, by which the city of Kingston might be relieved from so great a burthen.

“ As his grace the governor had no funds at his disposal, by which the necessities of these men could be relieved, and not being aware of any mode by which they could be disposed of, the army and navy having refused to receive them, he thought it expedient to consult such gentlemen, who lived in and near Spanish-Town, as belonged to the late house of assembly, in order to ascertain whether it were probable that the present house of assembly would defray the charge of sending these people from the island; and, in consequence of the suggestions which his grace received from the gentlemen who, at his grace's desire, assembled at the king's house, he was induced to offer a bounty of 10*l.* per head to masters who would receive any of these men on board of their vessels, and at the same time recommended the receiver-general to defray the expence which might be incurred in this service.

“ The correspondence, which took place with the corporation of Kingston, and a statement of the bounties paid to masters of vessels, accompany this message; and his grace trusts that, in a situation entirely new, and as it was of great importance to the island that a body of men, who had come here under such peculiar circumstances, should be sent from the island as soon as possible, it will appear to the house that this object has been accomplished at the least possible expence to the public.

“ I am commanded by his grace further to observe, that as the city of Kingston was burthened with the support of these people, until they were sent from the island, his grace is persuaded that the house will be of opinion that this charge, which the corpora-  
tion



*tion were induced to undertake from motives of humanity, should not be exclusively borne by the inhabitants of that city."*

NOTE, For documents see appendix, No. VII.

Mr. Finlayson, in his place, presented to the house the returns required of the island storekeeper; which were read, and are as follow: Island storekeeper's returns presented.

*Return of arms and accoutrements issued under the deficiency law between the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1819, and the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1820.*

		Infantry.	Cavalry.
1819.			
Nov.	9. Messrs. Taylor and Simpsons, Hope and Fort Stewart estate	3	
	11. Francis Smith, esquire, Mears's estate	2	
	12. Messrs. Wright and Jones, Pleasant-Hill	1	
	13. Messrs. Bogles and company, Three-Mile-River	2	
	16. Messrs James and Charles Grant, Leinster pen	1	
	24. John Crosman, esquire, Decoy estate	2	
	25. James Brydon, esquire, Paradise estate	3	
Dec.	1. John Griffith, esquire, Goshen pen	2	
	4. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Great-Valley estate	5	
	15. Messrs. Bogles and company, Lewisburgh	1	
	23. James Franklin, esquire, YS estate	4	
	29. George Mills, esquire, Hunterton plantation	1	
1820.			
Jan.	3. Dr. J. T. B. Watt, Woodlands	1	
	4. George Kinghorn, Bagnold's Spring estate	2	
	7. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Cockpit-Wharf	1	
	8. John Mitchell, esquire, New-Hall	1	
	13. Mr. Frederick Sholts	1	
	Charles Forbes, esquire, Glasgow plantation	2	
	15. Messrs. Clarke and Patey, Tower-Hill estate	1	
	20. James Daly, esquire, Derry plantation	4	
	23. George Mills, esquire, Java plantation	1	
Feb.	6. D. M'Farlane, esquire, Kildare estate	2	
	8. Mr. Asher Levy, Spring-Vale	1	
	9. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Boston estate	2	
	12. Mr. Netlam Tory, Berlin	2	
Mar.	1. Messrs. Taylor and Simpsons, Spring-Valley, &c.	1	
	3. Messrs. Bogles and company, Koningsburg	3	
	7. Mr. John Brands, Warwick-Castle	1	
	9. Messrs. Wm. Harris and company, Creighton-Hall	1	
	John Salmon, esquire, Pepper pen, Barton-Isles, &c.	12	
	Messrs. Wm. Harris and company, Lime-Tree-Garden pen	1	
	11. Messrs. Fox, Steel, and company, Oakes estate and Effort plantation	2	
	23. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Kellitt's estate	1	
	Messrs. P. and G. M'Millan, Heywood-Hall estate	3	
	24. Messrs. Longmore and L'Hoste, Petersfield estate	1	
	Messrs. Bogles and company, Cromwell and Parnassus estate	7	
	27. B. M. Perkins, esquire, Hall-Head estate	1	
	John Pennock, esquire, Spring-Garden estate	1	
	30. Messrs. Mulhollands and M'Donnell	1	
	31. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Aylmer's and Rest estates	2	
	Messrs. Thomas Higson and company, Porus plantation	1	
April	1. Mr. George Russell, Westfield estate	1	
	5. Messrs. Taylor and Simpsons, New Forest estate	1	
	Messrs. Bogles and company, Tulloch estate	3	
	6. John Crosman, esquire, Hazard estate	2	
	7. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Bellemont and Lucky-Valley	4	
	8. Messrs. Watson, Williams, and company, Seven Plantations	2	
	17. Messrs. Campbell and Ivers, Hermitage plantation	1	
	Messrs. Fox, Steel, and company, Rose-Hill estate	2	



1820.		Infantry.	Cavalry.
<i>April</i>	19. Messrs. Clarke and Patey, sundry estates -	5	
<i>May</i>	1. Mr. William Hughes, Rose-Mount plantation -	1	
	Messrs. Thomas Higson and company, Water-Mount estate -	1	
	5. Messrs. Taylor and Simpsons, Seaman's Valley -	2	
	Mr. John Mitchell, self -		1
	Messrs. Taylor and Simpsons, Red-Hazel, Bog, &c. -	4	
	20. Messrs. Reid and Gregory, Petersfield and Bath estates -	3	
	28. Messrs. Bogles and company, Ellis's Caymanas estate -	1	
<i>June</i>	5. J. C. Pownall, esquire, Meylersfield estate -	2	
	Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Boston estate -	2	1
	8. Messrs. Fox, Steel, and company, Ludlow estate -	3	
	15. David Morrice, esquire, sundry estates -	6	
	19. Messrs. West, Fowles, and company, Betty's Hope -	2	
	Messrs. Bogles and company, Langley estate -	2	
	21. Joseph S. Geoghegan, Bellevue pen -		1
	29. Messrs. T. Davis and company, Lancaster plantation -	1	
<i>July</i>	12. Messrs. Reid and Gregory, Shrewsbury estate -	2	
	Messrs. Bogles and company, Oxford estate -	1	
	John Mitchell, esquire, St. Jago and Bushy-Park estates -	4	
	20. John Crosman, esquire, Decoy estate -	2	
	26. Alexander Murchison, esquire, Springfield estate -	1	
	28. James Stewart, esquire, Islington estate -	1	
<i>Aug.</i>	8. Messrs. J. and C. Grant, Joseph Green -	7	
	Same, Nonsuch and Unity estates -	3	
	10. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Exeter estate -	1	
	12. Messrs. Yates and Cockburn, Duckworth plantation -	2	
	18. John Gordon, esquire, Little Angels estate -	1	
	19. Messrs. Fox, Steel, and company, Pembroke-Hall estate -	1	
	31. Mr. Thomas C. Husband -	1	
<i>Sept.</i>	3. Donald McFarlane, Gibraltar estate -	4	
	4. John Steel, esquire, Cambridge estate -	2	
	Frederick Hobbs, Farm pen -		1
	5. James Forsyth, Middleton estate -		1
	9. Thomas Phillpotts, sundry estates -	4	
	14. J. D'Espinose, Belair plantation -	1	
	Messrs. Taylor and Simpsons, Content estate -	1	
	Same, Flower-Hill and Stewart-Castle -	4	
	17. Cohens' Brothers, and company, Berwick plantation -	1	
	21. William Shand, Sandy-Gully pen -	2	
	25. William Johnson, Alves's plantation -	1	
	Messrs. Taylor and Simpsons, Redington plantation and Hope estate -	3	
	26. Messrs. Bogles and company, New Works estate -	1	
	George Kinghorn, esquire, Serge-Island estate -	3	
	27. Messrs. Clarke and Patey, estates of John Ellis -	3	
	28. Messrs. Taylor and Simpsons, Agualta-Vale -	1	
	30. Mr. T. D. Towers, Mayday-Hill plantation -	1	
<i>Oct.</i>	4. J. C. Pownall, esquire, Meylersfield and Arthur's Seat -	3	
	5. Messrs. Bogles and company, Wallen's estate -	2	
	6. Robert Wood, esquire, Pleasant-Hill plantation -	1	
	9. Moses Bravo, esquire, Knight's estate -	1	
	12. J. C. Pownall, esquire, Arthur's Seat -	1	
	16. Messrs. Clarke and Patey, Mavely estate -	2	
	18. Messrs. West and Ferrier, Montpelier estate -	1	
	21. Messrs. Campbell and Ivers, Mount-Holstein -	1	
	Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Colbeck's -	2	
	Dr. John Gordon, Somerset estate -	1	
	Messrs. Bogles and company, Charlemont pen -	1	
	24. Messrs. Ross and Chrystie, Llanrumney estate -	2	
	30. R. W. Tait, esquire, Joppa plantation -	2	

Total

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W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Return



## RETURN

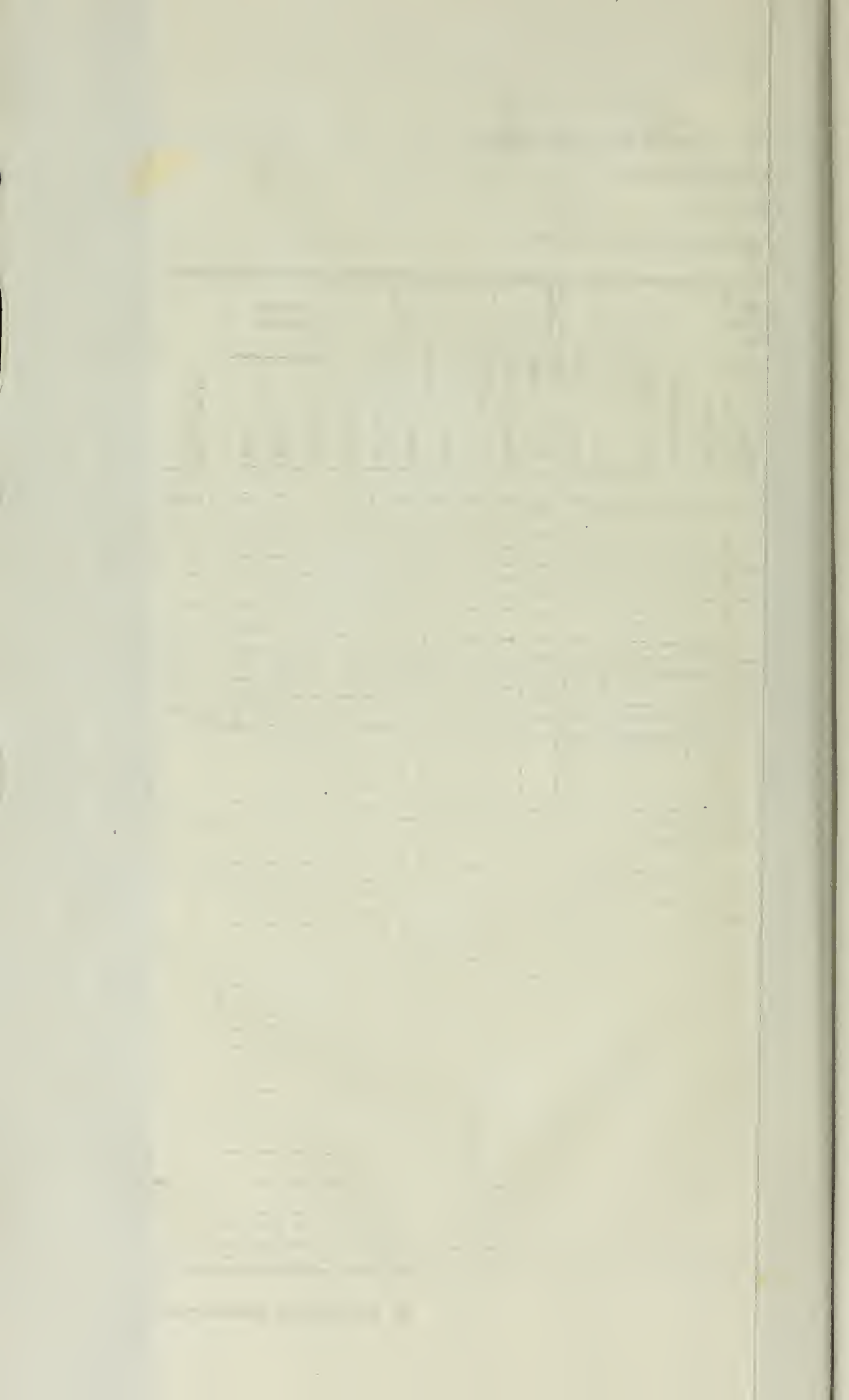
THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1820, INCLUSIVE.

W. Bullock, island storekeeper.



BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1819, AND THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1820, INCLUSIVE.

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.



Return of paints, oil, &c. belonging to the island of Jamaica, in charge of the island storekeeper at Fort-Augusta, with the receipts and issues, between the 1st day of November, 1819, and the 31st day of October, 1820, inclusive.

	Jars gal.	LINSEED OIL.		SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.		BLACK PAINT.		RED LEAD.		YELLOW PAINT.		Spanish brown.		SPANISH WHITING.		GROUND WHITE LEAD.		DRY WHITE LEAD.		Papers Prussian blue.
		Jugs.	Gals.	Jugs.	Gals.	Jars.	Lbs.	Pap.	Lbs.	Jars.	Lbs.	Kegs	Kegs 28 lbs.	Kegs 14 lbs.	Kegs 56 lbs.	Kegs 28 lbs.	Kegs 28 lbs.	Kegs 28 lbs.	Kegs 14 lbs.	
1819.																				
Oct. 31. Remained in store this day	1	13½	45	143½		8	113	274		36	96	50	39		29	136	24	28	117	
1820.																				
Mar. 27. Delivered for the use of the Kingston barrack			6									10				40				
Oct. 31. Remain in store this day	1	13½	39	143½		8	113	274		36	86	50	39		29	96	24	28	117	

W. BULLOCK, island storekeeper.

Ordered,

That the above nine messages and island storekeeper's returns do lie on the table.

The above nine messages and returns ordered to lie on the table.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the present establishment of the roads, bridges, and funds of the Ferry road and St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpikes, and to report their opinion thereon :

Motion for a committee to inquire into the present establishment of the roads, &c. of the Ferry road and St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpikes. Committee appointed.

Ordered,

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Stennett, and Mr. Mais, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal the fourth clause of an act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of his late majesty, chapter twenty-four, and to amend the said act :

Motion for a committee to repeal cl. 4 of 57 Geo. III. cap. 24.

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. Panton, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the fees taken by the officers of his majesty's customs and others from vessels entering into or clearing from the several ports of this island, and to ascertain if any and what regulations are necessary relating thereto :

Motion for a committee to inquire into the fees taken by the officers of the customs, &c.

Ordered,

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Cox, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Meek, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

Ordered,

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Full powers granted them.

Ordered,

That Mr. Crossley have leave of absence on his private affairs.

Leave of absence to Mr. Crossley.

Then



Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Ueneris, 10<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

Rules and articles of war bill read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to empower the board of works to manumise a slave, belonging to his majesty, read second time.

The bill empowering the commissioners of the board of works to manumise a negro, named Susannah, belonging to his majesty, was read a second time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, “*An act empowering the commissioners of the board of works to manumise a negro, named Susannah, belonging to his majesty.*”

Bill to amend the militia law presented.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, in his place, presented to the house a bill to amend the militia law; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met,

Bill to empower the board of works to manumise a slave, belonging to his majesty, read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill empowering the commissioners of the board of works to manumise a negro, named Susannah, belonging to his majesty, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Petition of James Irving and others presented.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Irving, Jacob Æmilius Irving, and John Beaufin Irving, reported that they had inquired into the allegations in the petition stated, found them to be true, and recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill for the purpose therein set forth:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

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His grace the governor's first and third messages of yesterday being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the said messages, and the accounts sent down therewith, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

His grace the governor's fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth messages being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the said messages, and the documents sent down therewith, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

His grace the governor's messages of yesterday again read and referred to committees of accounts and on state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Bayley took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Bayley, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where the first thirty-six amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Rum duty bill committed :

And the thirty-seventh amendment being again read,

A motion was made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative :

And the thirty-eighth amendment being again read,

A motion was made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative :

And the thirty-ninth amendment being again read,

A motion was made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative :

And the remaining amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Finlayson, in his place, presented to the house the return required from the postmaster-general; which was received, and read, and is as follows :

The return required from the postmaster-general presented.

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*A statement*

A statement of the gross amount received on account of the inland postage in the island of Jamaica, with the charges for conveying the mails, and other expences attending the collection of the same, for five years, from 5th July, 1815, to 5th July, 1820, distinguishing the amount of each year.

For what year.	Gross amount of inland postage.			Salaries to the deputy postmaster-general and officers at Kingston—incidental expences—charges for conveying the mails—dead and unclaimed letters, and allowances and commissions to the deputies.			Net revenue.		
	Sterling.			Sterling.			Sterling.		
From 5th July, 1815 to 5th July, 1816	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1816 to 1817	9,778	12	8	6718	3	11	3060	8	9
1817 to 1818	10,227	15	7	6937	12	11	3290	2	8
1818 to 1819	10,056	0	10	7328	19	1	2727	1	9
1819 to 1820	11,237	5	9	7807	15	1	3429	10	8
	10,955	2	5	8451	15	11	2503	6	6

J. M. MARSH, deputy postmaster-general

9th November, 1820.

Ordered,

Ordered to lie on the table.

That the above return do lie on the table.

Ordered,

Leave of absence to Mr. Stennett.

That Mr. Stennett have leave of absence for the next week, on his private affairs.

Ordered,

Receiver-general ordered to pay the fees on passing the bill for manumitting Susannah.

That the receiver-general do pay the fees on passing the bill for the manumission of Susannah.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.



Martis, 14<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** WILLIAM Stimpson, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Stimpson attends and takes his seat.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. David; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Kenneth Macpherson, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. David, in the room of James Ouchterlony, esquire, deceased.

Return to writ for St. David's brought down.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Joseph S. Williams, esquire, stating that very urgent business required his attention, and requesting leave of absence for the remainder of the session :

Leave of absence granted to Mr. J. S. Williams.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Williams have leave of absence accordingly.

The engrossed bill *for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses,* was read the third time :

Rum duty bill read third time and passed

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Meek, and Mr. Cox, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill, and the engrossed bills of Thursday and Friday last, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above engrossed bill, and those of Thursday and Friday last, sent to the council.

The bill to amend the militia law was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to amend the militia law read a second time.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill to repeal the fourth clause of an act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of his late majesty, chapter twenty-four, respecting curates, and to amend the said act; which was received, and read the first time :

Bill to repeal cl. 4 of 57 Geo. III. cap. 24, presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Grignon, according to order, presented to the house a bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses; which was received, and read the first time :

Bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, in trustees, to be sold, for certain purposes, presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A petition

Petition of Drs. Mackglashans and Crosbie.

A petition of doctors Mackglashans and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioners have attended the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol for one year, to the 9th November instant.”

And praying payment of the usual grant.

Petition of Andrew Watson.

A petition of Andrew Watson, treasurer of Titchfield free-school, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth

“That there is due by the public to the trustees the sum of 15*l*. being for one year’s rent of three acres of land to the 31st December, 1819, on which are erected two batteries for the protection of the harbour of Port-Antonio.”

And praying payment.

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee on state of the island.

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Harry Reid.

A petition of Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“The insecurity of the county-gaol, the escape of prisoners for debt, and actions brought against him for escapes.”

And praying the protection of the house.

Motion to reject the prayer of the above petition, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that the prayer of the said petition be rejected:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes, 24 :—Noes, 8 :*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Tonnage duty bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
“*An act for laying a duty on tonnage, for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations.*”

Land-tax bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Ordered to be engrossed.  
*“An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service.”*

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

*Message from the council.*

“MR. SPEAKER,

*“I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have appointed the honourable Mr. Moulton and the honourable Mr. Stevenson to be a committee to inspect the Journals of the house.”*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Dickson be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts. One member added to committee of accounts,

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Higgin, be added to the committee appointed to inquire into the fees taken by the officers of the customs. and four to the committee appointed to inquire into the fees taken by the officers of the customs.

Mr. Bogle, in his place, presented to the house the returns required of the naval officer; which were read, and are as follow: The returns required from the naval officer presented.



A GENERAL RETURN  
OF EXPORTS FROM THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,  
BETWEEN THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1819, AND THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1820.

	SUGAR.			ROM.				GINGER.		PIMENTO.		COFFEE.
	Hogsheads.	Tonnes.	Barrels.	Punchons.	Hogsheads.	Casks.	Barrels.	Casks.	Bags.	Casks.	Bags.	
To Great-Britain	25,090	2,001	548	6,507	618			353	15	207	460	13,102,479
Ireland	1,020	96	121	77	125			168	2	42	1	122,080
British plantations	648	52	855	5,027	52			40		119	857	209,020
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics				557	100	106	24	15				
Total from Kingston	26,758	2,149	1,504	10,168	895	106	420	15	17	368	1,318	13,435,579
To Great-Britain	87,440	8,982	679	27,221	772			44	298	262	9,578	8,597,879
Ireland	538	46		120	53				1		5	57,489
British plantations	529	145	291	7,767	62			195		43	1,979	58,497
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics				85	1		40					
Total from the Outports	88,507	9,175	970	55,193	888		40	259	598	505	11,562	8,693,865
Grand total of exports	115,065	11,322	2,474	45,361	1,783	106	460	252	1,159	673	12,880	22,127,444

JAMES GREENFIELD, naval officer.

Martis, 14<sup>o</sup> Novembris.

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A GENERAL RETURN  
OF IMPORTS TO THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA,  
BETWEEN THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1819, AND THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1820.

	BREAD.			RICE.			CORN AND MEAL.			PEASE and BEANS.		DRY FISH.		PICKLED FISH.		SHINGLES.	FEET LUMBER.	LIVE STOCK.						
	Barrels.	Bags.	Kgs.	Tierces.	Barrels.	Bags.	Bushels.	Bags.	Barrels.	Bags.	Hogheads.	Casks.	Boxes.	Tierces.	Barrels.			Kitts.	Horses.	Mules.	Asses.	Cattle.		
From Great-Britain and Ireland	17,579	286	5288	1927	5,397													68						
British Plantations	23,223	1514	20	248	1	30	5,133	442	5291	547	797	2344	4026	1845	211	14,545	634	3,135,835	6,065,373	4,909,342	1158	2025	795	884
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics	18,011			384	9	4,048	13,131	2130	1676	33	914													
Total to Kingston	58,813	1800	5308	632	1947	9,475	16,264	2592	6967	550	1711	2344	4026	1845	211	36,015	634	3,135,835	6,065,373	4,809,342	1226	2025	733	890
From Great-Britain and Ireland	1,570	298		1141	1,086																			
British Plantations	5,995	354		232	46	133	3,180	25	1662	170	916	1521	2245	1138	178	4,299	127	4,513,484	5,293,940	4,633,164		7	330	395
Spanish Main and islands within the tropics	3,042						5,330		118															
Total to the Outports	10,607	652		232	1187	1,219	8,510	25	1780	170	916	1521	2245	1138	178	47,398	127	4,513,484	5,293,940	4,633,164	337	395	42	412
Grand total of imports	69,420	2452	5308	864	3131	10,694	24,774	2617	8747	750	2627	3865	6271	2983	389	83,413	761	7,649,319	11,360,313	9,442,506	1563	2420	777	1303

JAMES GREENFIELD, naval officer.

ADDITIONAL RETURN OF IMPORTS, FROM GREAT-BRITAIN, OF CERTAIN ARTICLES, TO THIS ISLAND,

Between the 29th day of September, 1819, and the 29th day of September, 1820, required by an Order of the Hon. House of Assembly, of the 2d November, 1820.

	WINES FROM GREAT-BRITAIN.						WINES FROM MADEIRA, TE- NERIFFE, &c.						PORTER, BEER, and CYDER.	TEA. Llbs.	REFINED Su- GAR. Llbs.	BEEF. Bbbs.	PORK. Bbbs.	BUTTER. Fkns.	LARD. Fkns.	SOAP. Boxes.	CANDLES. Boxes.	TOBACCO. Llbs.
	Madeira, Port, Spanish, and Marcella.			French, Hock, and Rhenish.			Madeira, Port, Spanish, and Marcella.			French, Hock, and Rhenish, &c.												
	Tuns.	Galls.	Tuns.	Galls.	Tuns.	Galls.	Tuns.	Galls.	Tuns.	Galls.	Tuns.	Galls.										
To KINGSTON	176	107	83	7	463	171	30	202	6748	33,091	5,638	11,831	14,001	3,201	16,480	14,253	39,671					
To the OUTPORTS	124	218	1	177	209	113			2592	8,361	2,684	3,417	4,003		1,807	1,767	572					
Total Imports of certain Articles	301	73	34	184	673	32	30	202	9340	41,452	6,312	15,248	18,004	3,201	18,287	15,960	40,243					

JAMES GREENFIELD, naval officer,



A GENERAL RETURN  
OF THE TONNAGE OF ALL VESSELS,

TRADING TO AND<sup>7</sup> ROUND THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA, BETWEEN THE 29TH DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, 1819, AND THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1820.

		NORTH OF THE TROPIC.		WITHIN THE TROPICS.		
		Great-Britain and Ireland.	America.	Spanish Main and neighbouring islands.	Droggers.	Vessels trading under the free-port act.
To KINGSTON	-	36,854	25,873	13,572	3,190	8,819
To THE OUTPORTS	-	61,560	22,598	4,570	1,539	2,221
Total of TONNAGE	-	98,414	48,471	18,142	4,729	11,040

JAMES GREENFIELD, *naval officer*:

Ordered,  
That the above returns do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.  
JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 15<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

Mr. Macpherson attends and takes his seat.

**Prayers.** **K**ENNETH Macpherson, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Land-tax bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Tonnage duty bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill for laying a duty on tonnage, for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to repeal *cl. 4 of 57 Geo. III. cap. 24*, read second time.

The bill to repeal the fourth clause of an act passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of his late majesty, chapter twenty-four, respecting curates, and to amend the said act, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, in trustees, for certain purposes, read second time.

The bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Petition of Henry John Ross.

A petition of Henry John Ross was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner hath, by virtue of his appointment, done and transacted sundry law business on behalf of the crown and the public of this island in the course of the present year, as *per* an account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VIII.*

Petition of Messrs. Clarke and Patey.

A petition of messieurs Clarke and Patey was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioners, in the month of February, 1819, at the instance of his grace the governor, conveyed from Fort-Augusta to Fort-Haldane, Port-Maria, ten barrels of gunpowder, an account of which is annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. IX.*

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee of accounts.

That the above two petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Mr.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee to whom the petition of David Finlayson, a free person, was referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended it to be referred to a committee to bring in a bill to remit the fine imposed on him :

*Ordered,*

That the above report do lie on the table.

Petition of David Finlayson reported.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island.*"

Tea duty bill committed.

Reported :

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon the bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland.*"

Cattle duty bill committed :

Reported :

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee, reported that, after some time spent on the bill, the committee had directed him to report progress, and ask for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Gunpowder and fire-arms bill committed :

Progress reported.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

Bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny,



called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, in trustees, to be sold, for certain purposes, committed:

house, upon the bill for vesting a piece of land, in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grignon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Grignon, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for vesting a piece of land, in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses.*"

*Resolved,*

Resolution respecting the bill to amend the militia law.

That this house will, on Thursday the 23d of November, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill to amend the militia law.

*Ordered,*

Call of the house ordered.

That the house be called over on Thursday the 23d instant.

*Ordered,*

A member added to committee of accounts.

That Mr. Grignon be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 16<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island was read the third time : Tea duty bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland, was read the third time : Cattle duty bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawl, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses, was read the third time : Bill for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawl, and a mulatto slave, in trustees, to be sold, for certain purposes, read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council :

Message to the council.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have appointed Mr. Cox and Mr. Rowe, or either of them, a committee to examine the Journals of your board.”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Crawford, be a committee to carry to the council the above message, the engrossed bills of yesterday, and the two first engrossed bills of this day, and to desire their concurrence to the said bills ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof. Committee appointed to carry it, with the engrossed bills of yesterday, and the two first of this day.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows : Report from committee of accounts.

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names :

	£.	s.	d.
The commander of the forces, for island pay to the general and staff officers for one year, ending 31st October last	1167	13	0
The commander of the forces, for lodging-money to the general and staff officers, for the same period	884	2	5
W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, amount of his contingent account to 27th October last	78	4	5
The commanding officer of the 50th regiment, for their contingent account to 31st October last (the committee having deducted 5l. 2s. 3d. for hoes, there being abundance of such in the island store)	177	9	2
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The commanding officer of the 58th regiment, for their contingent account to 31st October last (the committee having deducted 6 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> for hoes, steelyards, scales, and weights)	452	18	8
The commanding officer of the 61st regiment, for their contingent account to 31st October last (the committee having deducted 49 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> for entrenching tools, there being abundance of such in the island store)	-	166	2 1
The commanding officer of the 92d regiment, for their contingent account to 31st October last	-	101	15 0
Clarke and Patey, for freight of gunpowder and the expence of their petition	-	26	6 8
Thomas F. Hill, clerk of the crown, amount of his law account for various prosecutions against pirates (the committee having deducted 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> for improper charges)	-	319	17 7½

Your committee have rejected the petition of Philip Smith, superintendent of the Accompong-Town maroons, for remuneration to parties ordered out by the desire of individuals, considering the expence should be borne by them, or by the parish.

Petition of Philip Smith.

A petition of Philip Smith, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the house have been accustomed to allow the several superintendents 100*l.* *per annum* as additional salary.”

And praying the usual grant.

Petition of Walter Scott.

A petition of Walter Scott was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioner was employed by the commissioners for altering the great road of communication between the south side of Cornwall and Montego-Bay, from the foot of Reading-Hill towards Montpelier estate, to work out grants of 1817 and 1818 :

“ That the petitioner worked out the said grants, as appeared by account, certificate, and affidavit annexed :

“ That upon application for payment he found that the grant for 1817 had been resumed.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

The above report and petitions referred to a committee on state of the island.

That the above report and two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Wm. Ramsay.

A petition of William Ramsay, register in chancery and clerk of the patents, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That sundry business hath been transacted in his office for the public, amounting to the sum of 16*l.* 14*s.* 9½*d.* as by the annexed account will appear.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. X.*

Petition of Alex. Campbell.

A petition of Alexander Campbell, captain of Fort-Charlotte, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth

“ His appointment, and that he had paid allowance, and supplied sundry clothing, to a pioneer during the year, as *per account* annexed.”

And



And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XI.*

A petition of Alexander Davidson, captain of Fort-Montego, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Alex.  
Davidson,

“That there will be due to the petitioner, on the 28th November current, 121*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for pay as captain of Fort-Montego, and sundry disbursements, as *per* annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XII.*

A petition of Shergold and Guthrie was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Shergold  
Guthrie.

“That, in obedience to the orders of the house and its authorized agents, they had published in the Cornwall Chronicle sundry advertisements, as by the annexed account will more fully appear.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIII.*

A petition of Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Harry  
Reid.

“That there is owing to the petitioner the sum of 144*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* advanced in his official capacity, as will more fully appear by the account hereunto annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XIV.*

Ordered,

That the above five petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee  
of accounts.

A petition of James Simpson, trustee and administrator with the will annexed of John Anderson, William Ellis Nembhard, by his attorney Robert Taylor, James Simpson, and David Simpson, successors of Hibbert, Taylors, and Simpson, George Davis, Elizabeth Mary his wife, Mary Anderson Kennedy, Elizabeth Kennedy, John Anderson Kennedy, and Alice Kennedy, infants, by Angus Kennedy, their guardian, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James  
Simpson and others.

“That the said John Anderson made his will, dated the 25th day of July, 1812, and thereby devised unto the said William Ellis Nembhard and John Watson Howell his plantations called New-Forest and Mount-Pleasant, with all his other lands and slaves, upon trust, that the said William Ellis Nembhard should possess and manage and hold the trust premises, to the uses, and divide annually the profits, in the manner therein mentioned, and thereby empowered his trustees to sell a run of land of three hundred acres at Ward's Bay, five hundred acres called Mulatto pen, and and five hundred acres called John's pen, and to purchase negroes upon the trusts of his said will, and to be settled as therein mentioned:

“That by a codicil to his said will, reciting a lawsuit, wherein it was probable that a considerable sum of money might be awarded, he thereby empowered his executors to mortgage New-Forest and the negroes for raising a sufficient sum to satisfy the said award:

“That William Ellis Nembhard proved the will and codicil, qualified, and entered into possession:

“That

"That John W. Howell died without interfering:

"That the testator not having declared any uses as to his real estate, except New-Forest and Mount-Pleasant, the trustee is seized, as the petitioners are advised, of the reversion therein, in trust, for the heir at law of the testator, and the petitioners Elizabeth Mary Davis and John Anderson Kennedy entitled thereto by descent:

"That the said Elizabeth Mary Davis hath no issue:

"That William Ellis Nembhard hath departed from this island, and appointed the petitioners, James Simpson and David Simpson, his attornies in all capacities, who are likewise the only copartners in this island of the house of Taylor and Simpsons, the successors and representatives of Hibbert, Taylors, and Simpson, in the said will mentioned:

"That in conformity to a power in the will the said Taylor and Simpsons, the successors of Hibbert, Taylors, and Simpson, by deed poll, appointed the petitioner James Simpson trustee under the said will:

"That the said George Davis and his wife obtained the guardianship of the petitioners Mary Anderson Kennedy, Elizabeth Kennedy, John Anderson Kennedy, and Alice Kennedy, which guardianship has been lately revoked, and guardianship granted to Angus Kennedy:

"That the sum of 11,119*l.* 5*s.* 0½*d.* has been decreed against New-Forest, and a sale of that property in default of payment:

"That the testator's personal estate is insufficient to pay the said demand, and there would be great difficulty in raising so large a sum by mortgage:

"That Ward's run is worthless and unsaleable, Mulatto pen might be sold at a low price, and John's pen might be sold in parcels, but that the most saleable part of the testator's property is a parcel of land in the parish of Manchester, containing about five hundred acres, called Dixon's run, not specifically mentioned in the testator's will, uncultivated and detached from the other property, and of no advantage to his estate:

"That a sale of Dixon's run can be made with great advantage, and the petitioners, James Simpson and William Ellis Nembhard, by his attorney, at the request of the parties interested in the trust and premises, have treated for the sale thereof to James Tabbernor, whose offer of 4000*l.* they have agreed to accept:

"That the said sum will very considerably relieve the estate, and the residue of the debt would thereafter be more easily raised by mortgage, as directed by the will:

"That, from the infancy of the petitioners Mary Anderson Kennedy, Elizabeth Kennedy, John Anderson Kennedy, and Alice Kennedy, no sale can be made of Dixon's run without the sanction of the legislature."

And praying the aid of the house

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Hall; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

Petition of Swain Lungren.

A petition of Swain Lungren was presented to the house, and read, stating

"His loss in contracting for making a road."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Resolved,*

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Rejected.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island :

Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported forty-one ~~reso-~~ report forty-one resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

report forty-one resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Stewart West, island botanist, the sum of 200*l.* for salary for one year, ending the 1st November, 1820.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, the sum of 200*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 5th November instant.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to colonel Edward Pritchard, deputy-governor of Fort-Charles, the sum of 382*l.* for negro and boat hire in discharging certain duties attached to the officer commanding said fort for one year, ending the 31st October last.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to lieutenant-colonel William Fraser, military secretary to his grace the governor, the sum of 214*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* for island pay and lodging-money for one year, ending 31st October last, agreeably to his memorial sent down to the house by his grace.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 583*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for keeping clean and in repair the island arms for the ensuing year.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctors Mackglashans and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, the sum of 300*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 9th November instant.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctor Clare, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, the sum of 200*l.* for one year's attendance on said gaol, ending the 6th October last.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the trustees of Titchfield free-school the sum of



16*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for rent of land to 31st December last, and the expence of their petition.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commander of the forces the sum of 1167*l.* 13*s.* for island pay to the general and staff officers for one year, ending the 31st October last.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commander of the forces the sum of 884*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* for lodging-money to the general and staff officers for one year, ending the 31st October last.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, the sum of 78*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* amount of his contingent account to 27th October last.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 50th regiment the sum of 177*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 58th regiment the sum of 452*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 61st regiment the sum of 166*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* for their contingent account to 31st October last.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 92d regiment the sum of 101*l.* 15*s.* amount of their contingent account to the 31st October last.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to messieurs Clarke and Patey the sum of 26*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for freight of gunpowder.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to T. F. Hill, clerk of the crown, the sum of 319*l.* 17*s.* 7½*d.* for his law account for various prosecutions.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 4000*l.* towards defraying the expences of the regimental hospitals for the white troops, not exceeding the island establishment, being at the rate of 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* man *per* quarter for the said 3000 troops, for the ensuing year.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the sum of 175*l.* *per* month for the pay of pioneers to the white troops on the island establishment for the ensuing year.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 5000*l.* for fuel for the ensuing year for his majesty's white troops stationed in this island, to the extent to which the island stands pledged, provided the said fuel be furnished by contract and served out in manner heretofore accustomed.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 2500*l.* for supplying his majesty's white troops with water, according to the contracts of the said board, for the ensuing year.

24. That

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the clerk of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 300*l.* his salary for the ensuing year.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the surveyor of public works, at the rate of 700*l.* *per annum*, salary for the ensuing year.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying to the island barrackmaster, at the rate of 20*s.* *per* day for pay and in full of all travelling and other expences and charges.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island engineer and surveyor of harbours the sum of 80*l.* for lodging-money for one year, ending 31st October last.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island engineer and surveyor of harbours at the rate of 10*s.* *per* day for travelling expences and contingent charges by land and water, and 10*s.* *per* day as pay.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the gunner and storekeeper of Fort-Augusta salary, at the rate of 100*l.* *per annum*, for the ensuing year.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners or directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle the sum of 700*l.* for the support of poor infirm patients resorting thereto, for the hire of an overseer to superintend the negroes attached thereto, for supplying the negroes with clothes, salted provisions, tools, and other contingent charges, and for salary to the clerk of the directors for the present year.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, to pay to the physician of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle 200*l.* his salary for the ensuing year.

32. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissaries appointed to exercise the ordinary jurisdiction in this island the sum of 100*l.* in payment of the salary of their register the present year, and the further sum of 40*l.* in payment of the salary of their apparitor the present year.

33. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the person who shall win, in the ensuing year, either of the four purses granted by law for encouraging the breed of horses, each one hundred pistoles.

34. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, the sum of 150*l.* for compiling the index to the Votes of the last session.

35. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the naval officer the sum of 100*l.* to compensate his trouble in preparing the several returns from his office, agreeably to the order of the house.

36. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Benjamin Hughes, a free man of colour, the sum of 50*l.* to compensate the injury sustained by him while on duty during the maroon rebellion.

37. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in  
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the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Williams, of the parish of Westmorland, a free black man, invalided under the militia law, the sum of 25*l*.

38. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Richard Brissett, a free negro, of the Hanover militia, the sum of 25*l*. to compensate the injury sustained by him in the public service.

39. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Rebecca Blake, a free woman of colour, the sum of 80*l*. in continuance of the grant made under the circumstances of her case.

40. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general to pay the commanding officer of the 61st regiment, for the use of that regiment, the sum of 100*l*. granted last session for renewing and repairing the road up Stoney-Hill used by the troops, on the certificate of the commissioners of said grant that the same has been faithfully worked out by the soldiers of the said regiment, as stated in colonel Royall's memorial, and his grace the governor's recommendation to the house.

41. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general to pay to James Lys, lieutenant of Fort-Charles, the additional subsistence allowed by law to officers of the army in the service of the island, for one year from the date of his appointment as lieutenant to said fort.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), acquainted the house, that the committee had requested him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Motion for a committee to inquire into the state of the clergy fund, &c.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of the clergy fund, and to inquire whether it will be proper and expedient to make any alteration in the present mode of accumulating, managing, and apportioning that fund, and to report their opinion thereon to the house :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Meek, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Cox, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. W. A. Scarlett, be a committee for that purpose.

*Resolved,*

Resolution respecting road grants.

That this house will grant no money upon roads this session upon the application of individuals by petition, but will appoint a committee to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and report what sums of money it will be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement of such roads, and for erecting bridges where necessary.

Motion for a committee to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and to report what sums it will be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement thereof, and for erecting bridges where necessary :

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew).



drew), Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Minto, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Dick, Mr. Burke, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Crawford, be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered,*

That the commissioners for appropriating the sum of 150*l.* granted in the poll-tax law for 1818, for the purpose of altering the road from Cedar-Valley to Cold-Spring, in order to avoid two dangerous fordings of Buff-Bay-River, at the Cascade plantation, in the parish of St. George, be allowed until the 31st day of December, 1821, for working out the said grant.

Further time allowed to work out a road grant.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Ueneris, 17<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That Mr. Grignon and Mr. Taylor be a committee to carry to the council the engrossed bill for the sale of Irving's land passed yesterday, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry the engrossed bill for the sale of Irving's land to the council.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Simpson, trustee and administrator with the will annexed of John Anderson, William Ellis Nembhard, by his attorney Robert Taylor, James Simpson and David Simpson, successors of Hibbert, Taylors, and Simpson, George Davis, Elizabeth Mary his wife, Mary Anderson Kennedy, Elizabeth Kennedy, John Anderson Kennedy, and Alice Kennedy, infants, by Angus Kennedy, their guardian, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill for the purposes thereby contemplated:

Petition of James Simpson and others reported.

*Resolved.*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

A petition of Hector Mitchel was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Hector Mitchel.

“ That a vacancy having been occasioned in the representation of the city and parish of Kingston by the death of the late John Campbell, esquire, one of its representatives, an election of a new member for the said parish took place at the court-house, in the city of Kingston, on Tuesday the 7th day of November instant :

“ That at such election Andrew Bogle, of the said city of Kingston, merchant, and the petitioner, were candidates :

“ That a canvass preceeded the said election on the part of the said Andrew Bogle and the petitioner, which was very early begun, and very actively carried on until the time appointed for the said election :

“ That on the said 7th day of November instant, the day appointed for the said election, Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, then deputy-marshal for the said parish, and the returning officer on the occasion, proceeded to open a poll in the said court-house, between the hours of eight and nine of the clock in the morning, in order to take the said election :

“ That at the time the said Joseph Samuel Geoghegan declared the said poll to be closed, as hereinafter mentioned, and the said Andrew Bogle to be duly elected, seventy-two votes had been admitted and received on the part of the said Andrew Bogle, and seventy votes had been admitted and received on the part of the petitioner :

“ That after the said deputy-marshal had opened the said poll, and before the said deputy-marshal had declared the poll closed, and early in the course of the day, one Philip Smith, of the city of Kingston, saddler, having a freehold in all respects sufficient to qualify him to vote at the said election, and who has good right and title to vote thereat, and who had been permitted by the said Joseph Samuel Geoghegan to vote at a former election for the parish of Kingston, appeared at the said poll, and then and there tendered and offered to give his vote for the petitioner, and which vote ought to have been admitted and received, but the said Philip Smith was rejected by the said Joseph Samuel Geoghegan as a person of colour, and not entitled to vote, although the said Philip Smith then and there offered to shew and to prove, as the fact is, that he was and is a person not within the description of persons deemed mulattoes, within the intent and meaning of the act of this island, passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of his late majesty king George the third, chapter the fifteenth, and claimed to be entitled, and was entitled, to all the privileges and immunities of and belonging to his majesty's white subjects of this island, and consequently to vote at the said election :

“ That during the time the said deputy-marshal was continuing the said election, and before he had declared the poll to be closed, and early in the day, one John Phillips, being himself a person in all respects entitled to the privileges and immunities of his majesty's white subjects of this island, and who had good right and title to vote at the said election, appeared at the said poll, and tendered his vote for the petitioner, and claimed to vote in right of his wife, as a freeholder in all respects sufficient to qualify him to vote, and which vote ought then and there to have been admitted and received, but the said Joseph Samuel Geoghegan rejected such vote, on the ground that, the wife of the said John Phillips being a person of colour, he was not entitled to vote on a freehold in her right :

“ That about five of the clock in the afternoon of the same day the number of votes, which had been admitted and received on the part of the said Andrew Bogle,

Bogle, was seventy-two, and the number, which had been admitted and received on the part of the petitioner, was sixty-eight, and shortly afterwards five other freeholders, who had severally good right and title to vote at the said election, appeared and tendered their votes for the petitioner, that is to say, Thomas Birtwhistle, John Scott, Henry Skerrett, George William Schroeter, and Henry Tripp:

“ That after the said Thomas Birtwhistle, John Scott, Henry Skerrett, George William Schroeter, and Henry Tripp, had so tendered their votes for the petitioner, many frivolous questions were asked of the said John Scott and Henry Skerrett respectively, and many objections started by the said Andrew Bogle, and his agents and friends, against their being permitted to vote, and, it becoming evident that such questions were asked and objections made for the sole purpose of creating delay, and of preventing the possibility of the votes of all the said five freeholders last-named being received before six o'clock, and of the petitioner's obtaining an equal or greater number of votes than had been then admitted and received on the part of the said Andrew Bogle, the attention of the said returning officer was repeatedly called to such circumstance, and he was earnestly and constantly pressed to administer without further delay the necessary oath to the said Henry Skerrett, and the said John Scott, and the said other freeholders, but that the said returning officer, either influenced by partiality towards the said Andrew Bogle, or being harassed by the importunities of the said Andrew Bogle, and his agents and friends, was unwilling or unable to perform his duty towards the petitioner, and, without any reasonable cause, delayed administering the oath to the said Henry Skerrett and John Scott respectively for a most unnecessary length of time, so that, although the votes of the said Henry Skerrett and John Scott were respectively admitted and received, and they were sworn by the said deputy-marshal, yet it wanted only a little more than one quarter of an hour to six o'clock when he finished administering the oath to the said John Scott:

“ That by the admission and acceptance of the said two last-mentioned votes the total number of votes at that time admitted and received on the part of the petitioner was seventy:

“ That the said Thomas Birtwhistle having tendered his vote as aforesaid, and his freehold appearing to have been recorded in the vestry-book in due time before the day of election, and who had good right and title to vote, and having offered to take the oath required by law in respect to his vote, and the said Andrew Bogle advancing no further objections to such vote but requiring him to be sworn, the said Thomas Birtwhistle thereupon took the book, containing the Holy Evangelists, into his hand, and was prepared to have the oath administered to him, and to take the same, and the attention of the returning officer was called thereto, and he was required to administer such oath without further delay, but, instead of doing so, he pulled out his watch, and called out, “ gentlemen, it wants a quarter of six, and I shall close the poll exactly at six;” and at that moment the said George William Schroeter having advanced to give his vote as soon as the said Thomas Birtwhistle should have been sworn, and the said Andrew Bogle being in the act of speaking to the said George William Schroeter, and objecting to his vote, the said Joseph Samuel Geoghegan turned aside to listen to what was passing between the said Andrew Bogle and the said George William Schroeter, whereby he expended that portion of time during which he could, and might, and ought to have administered  
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the oath to the said Thomas Birtwhistle, but the said deputy-marshal neglected to administer the oath to the said Thomas Birtwhistle until he had been repeatedly required to do so, and until he had again looked on his watch, and said aloud, "It only wants three minutes to six," and then and not till then did he commence administering the oath to the said Thomas Birtwhistle, but, instead of proceeding to the end of the oath, the said Joseph Samuel Geoghegan had not proceeded half through the said oath, when he called out 'It is now six o'clock,' and thereupon immediately closed the book, containing the form of the said oath, and did not admit and receive, as he ought to have done, the vote of the said Thomas Birtwhistle, but, taking up his papers, declared the poll closed, and the said Andrew Bogle duly elected, and immediately thereupon put up the poll and the writ of election, the said Thomas Birtwhistle, George William Schroeter, and Henry Tripp having all previously tendered their votes, and then waiting to have them admitted and received for the petitioner:

"That it had been repeatedly mentioned to the said deputy-marshal, during the last hour before the said poll was declared by him to be closed, and when there was ample time to have administered the oath to many more freeholders, had they offered themselves, that there were such five freeholders as lastly before-named then and there ready, and offering, and having good right and title to vote for the petitioner:

"That although the clock of the city of Kingston is kept and regulated by the dial only, and consequently was at least sixteen minutes faster than the true time, the watch of the said Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, by which he closed the poll, was several minutes faster than the said clock, as was notorious to the freeholders present:

"That, as well by reason of the said deputy-marshal having rejected the votes of the said Philip Smith, John Phillips, and Thomas Birtwhistle, as of his having, by such conduct as hereinbefore stated, prevented the reception and admission of the votes of the said George William Schroeter and Henry Tripp, the petitioner was deprived of that number of votes, which would have given him a majority at the said election, exclusive of the rejection of the vote of one George Egleton, whose vote for the said Andrew Bogle had been admitted and received, but which ought, for the reasons hereinafter stated, to be set aside:

"That the petitioner ought to be placed in that situation with respect to the number of votes which he would have held but for such conduct of the said deputy-marshal, and the petitioner ought therefore to be deemed to have had the majority of votes, and to have been returned duly elected instead of the said Andrew Bogle:

"That the said Andrew Bogle holding a judgment against the said George Egleton, a voter at the said election for the said Andrew Bogle, and whose vote had been admitted and received, and on which judgment there remained still due upwards of one hundred pounds, he, the said Andrew Bogle, did, after the vacancy in the representation of the said city and parish of Kingston by the death of the said John Campbell, and previous to, and in contemplation of, the said election, apply to the said George Egleton, to obtain his promise to vote for him the said Andrew Bogle; and, the said George Egleton not being willing to make such promise, the said Andrew Bogle did make use of threats or menaces, or otherwise conducted himself, towards the said George Egleton, as to induce him to conclude that he the said Andrew Bogle would enforce the  
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said judgment against him, unless he made such promise and gave his vote in favour of the said Andrew Bogle, and the said George Eggleton having given the said Andrew Bogle to understand that he would not vote for him, unless he entered satisfaction on such judgment, and took his the said George Eggleton's note or undertaking in writing, or personal responsibility, to pay the balance due on such judgment at some future period, the said Andrew Bogle thereupon, and before the said election, by himself or by his agents, furnished the said George Eggleton with, and the said George Eggleton then and there received from the said Andrew Bogle, or his agents, an authority to the clerk of the supreme court to enter satisfaction on such judgment:

"That, by reason of such bribe, the vote of the said George Eggleton was and is null and void, and ought not to be included in the number of votes admitted and received for the said Andrew Bogle:

"That the said deputy-marshal did at the said election admit and receive the votes of sundry persons who had no right or title to vote thereat, and which ought not to have been admitted or received, but the petitioner is deprived of the means of specifying the objections which might be taken to such votes, the poll taken by the said deputy-marshal not containing, under a column for that purpose, the freeholds in respect of which such votes were given:

"That even if the petitioner had not been, for any or either of the reasons hereinbefore given, as he humbly submits he was and is, the person who ought to have been declared and returned as duly elected, yet the said election was invalid, null, and void, for the reasons and under the circumstances hereinafter stated:

"That the said Joseph S. Geoghegan did not, at the closing of the said poll, or immediately thereafter, procure the indenture of inquisition or return to the writ of election to be signed and sealed and delivered, as their act and deed, by the principal and most sufficient freeholders of the said parish of Kingston, then and there present, but omitted so to do, and afterwards either sent the said inquisition to individuals, who were absent from the said court-house, for signature, or sent out of the said court-house for freeholders, who had left the place, to come back and sign it:

"That the said Joseph S. Geoghegan, so being the marshal attending the said poll as aforesaid, did not, as by law required, in a column, made for that purpose in the said poll, insert the particular kind of freehold on which each person voted, nor did he write *jurat* opposite to the name of every voter who had taken either of the respective oaths set forth in the ninth section of the act of this island, passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of his late majesty king George the third, chapter fifteenth, so that it might appear which of such oaths such voter took, nor doth the same in any manner appear upon the face of the said poll:

"That the petitioner humbly submits to this honourable house, that, under the circumstances last before stated, the said election of the said Andrew Bogle was illegal and void; but if this honourable house shall be pleased to consider otherwise, the petitioner still humbly submits that the same was void on the ground of the corrupt and illegal conduct of the said Andrew Bogle in procuring the vote of the said George Eggleton hereinbefore mentioned, as well as in respect of the like conduct hereinafter mentioned:

"That John James Spies, of the parish of Vere, wharfinger, a voter for the petitioner at the said election, was applied to by an agent of the said Andrew Bogle,

Bogle, and by his direction, before the day of election, to vote for the said Andrew Bogle, and to induce him to give such vote, such agent, by the direction of the said Andrew Bogle, did communicate to the said John James Spies, and give him to understand, that if he the said John James Spies would vote for him the said Andrew Bogle, he the said Andrew Bogle had great influence with the collector of the customs at the port of Kingston, and would use such influence to induce the said collector to drop, or put a stop to, a certain intended prosecution against the said John James Spies for certain alleged breaches of the revenue laws, and the said John James Spies was threatened and menaced by such agent, by the desire of the said Andrew Bogle, that unless he did give his vote for the said Andrew Bogle at the said election, he the said Andrew Bogle would do all in his power to deprive the said John James Spies of his business as a wharfinger, and otherwise to injure him, and the petitioner sheweth that an information hath since been filed against the said John James Spies in respect to such alleged breach of the revenue laws:

“ That one Joseph Fry, of the city and parish of Kingston, lumber-measurer, gave his vote at the said election for the petitioner, but previously thereto he was applied to by one James Franklin, of the same place, merchant, who had been the clerk, and afterwards the partner, of the said Andrew Bogle, and was very active in canvassing for him, and the said James Franklin proposed and offered to the said Joseph Fry, that if he would vote for the said Andrew Bogle at such election, he the said James Franklin would give or procure for him some pecuniary advantage by employing him in the measurement of a cargo of lumber :

“ That besides the particular instances of corrupt and illegal conduct of the said Andrew Bogle and his agents, as hereinbefore stated, the said Andrew Bogle was guilty of various other corrupt and indirect practices, by himself and his agents, to obtain votes at the said election for himself, and to deter others from giving their votes for the petitioner, in order to procure an unfair election, and whereby the said Andrew Bogle was illegally elected, to the great prejudice of the petitioner, and in violation of the laws, purity, and freedom of elections.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be taken into consideration on Tuesday the 28th day of November instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

*Ordered,*

That Hector Mitchel and Andrew Bogle do respectively attend the house at the time above appointed, by themselves, their counsel, or agents.

*Ordered,*

That the petitioner, or his agent, do, by the 24th day of November instant, deliver unto Andrew Bogle, esquire, the sitting member, or his agent, a list of persons intended to be objected to by him, who voted for the said Andrew Bogle, and that the said Andrew Bogle do also by that day deliver unto the petitioner, or his agent, a list of the persons, intended to be objected to by him, who voted for the petitioner.

The above petition to be taken into consideration on Tuesday the 28th instant.

Petition of George Fuller.

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That



"That the petitioner has been accustomed to receive from the house the sum of 100*l.* for additional salary."

And praying the usual grant.

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of G. Fuller.

"That, in consequence of the petitioner not being allowed a house to reside in, the house has been accustomed to grant him 50*l.* annually as lodging-money."

And praying the usual grant.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

A petition of Louis Paul Lamothe de Charrier, by his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Louis Paul Lamothe de Charrier.

"That the said Louis Paul Lamothe de Charrier is a foreigner by birth, but arrived in this island from St. Domingo at the time of the disturbances in that island:

"That, shortly after his arrival, in August, 1798, he obtained letters of naturalization, by which he submits he is entitled to all the rights of a natural-born subject of his majesty, as if born within his majesty's dominions:

"That he is the proprietor of a coffee-plantation in St. George's:

"That, by the fourth clause of the present deficiency law, no one, who is not a natural-born subject, is allowed to save deficiency for any proprietor who is not a natural-born subject:

"That his overseer is an alien, but has been residing with him for upwards of fifteen years, enrolled and done duty in the St. George's regiment:

"That the vestry assessed the property in the sum of 81*l.* 5*s.* as and for deficiency, notwithstanding the letters of naturalization were produced."

And praying relief.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

report five resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general to retain and reimburse himself out of any money belonging to the public the sum of 2920*l.* amount of bounty-money advanced in sending off, under the directions of his grace the governor, the persons landed in Kingston from Rio-de-la-Hache, agreeably to his grace's ninth message of the 9th November.

2. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, to thank his grace for his attention to the public interest in sending off the island a body of men of the description, and who had been brought  
here

here under the circumstances, stated in the message of his grace, and to inform his grace that the house have cheerfully provided for the reimbursement of the expence incurred in accomplishing that service.

3. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, to inform his grace, in answer to the letter of the acting military secretary, sent down in his seventh message of the 9th instant, that the house, having already made the usual grant for supplying the troops on the island establishment with water, does not feel itself justified in granting the allowance required by the said letter, the barracks at Up-Park not being under the controul of the house.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Philip Smith, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, at the rate of 100*l.* a-year for additional subsistence, and of 50*l.* a-year for lodging-money, from the date of his appointment to the 1st day of November instant.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Walter Scott 600*l.* being the grant of 1817 for altering the great road of communication between the south side of Cornwall and Montego-Bay, from the foot of Reading-Hill, towards Montpelier estate, duly worked out by him, but resumed by the house.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Cox be a committee to wait on his grace with the two messages agreed to this day; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to wait on his grace the governor with the messages agreed to this day.

Gunpowder and fire-arms bill committed :

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where the first four amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

And the fifth amendment being again read,

A motion was made to amend the said report, by striking out the words " under the penalty of 500*l.* and six months' imprisonment," and, instead thereof, to insert the words " under a penalty not exceeding 500*l.* or by imprisonment not exceeding six months :"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 18 :—*Noes*, 13 :

So

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the remaining amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
“ *An act for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms.*”

Ordered to be engrossed.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Partis, 21<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** **W**ALTER Minto, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Minto attends and takes his seat.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Peter Robertson, esquire, stating his inability to attend from indisposition, and requesting leave of absence until his recovery :

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Robertson.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Robertson have leave of absence accordingly.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house that, in pursuance of the act for regulating the trials of controverted elections, he had sent to Andrew Bogle and Hector Mitchel, esquires, respectively, notice of the time appointed by the house for taking into consideration the petition of the said Mr. Mitchel, complaining of an undue election and return for the parish of Kingston at the last election, accompanied with the order of the house to attend at the appointed time by themselves, their counsel, or agents.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the house that he had sent to Andrew Bogle and Hector Mitchel notice of the time appointed to take into consideration the petition of the said Hector Mitchel.

The engrossed bill *for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms* was read the third time :

Gunpowder and fire-arms bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. P. A. Scarlett and Mr. Dick be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bill sent to the council.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill to vest in a trustee part of the estate of John Anderson, deceased, for the intent therein mentioned ; which was received, and read the first time :

Bill to vest in a trustee part of the estate of John Anderson, dec. for the intent therein mentioned, presented.

U

*Ordered,*



*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

*Annual report from the vaccine establishment presented.*

Mr. Crosman, in his place, presented to the house the annual report from the vaccine establishment; which was received, and read, and is as follows:

*"Report of the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment of Jamaica to the honourable house of assembly, conformably to a resolution made the 30th day of November, 1813:*

"Since our last report to your honourable house a case of small-pox, in its most loathsome and horrible form, has been brought to Kingston from St. Jago de Cuba, in the schooner *Aimable Theresa*. This person, Juan Bello, was sent to the public hospital on the 10th of July last, being two days after the arrival of the vessel in this harbour.

"From the aggravated nature of this case of confluent small-pox there was no reason to expect a favourable termination, but the risk of propagating a dreadful contagion in this island, which had been exempt from this disease for several years, was truly alarming, and called for every exertion to avert. Accordingly, on admission, he was placed in a remote quarter of the hospital, where ventilation and fumigations were punctually attended to, and his coverings from time to time committed to the flames. This unfortunate man survived until the 19th of July, when death closed a scene, which for some time became disgusting to look at.

"We are happy to inform your honourable house that these preventive measures have proved successful, for, according to our best information, the contagion is completely extinct, and not a case of small-pox has since occurred here or in any other part of the island.

"During the last year vaccination continued to be generally adopted, and practitioners throughout the island supplied with lymph and crusts.

*"ALEX. MAC LARTY, M. D. director and register.*

*"MACKGLASHANS & CROSBIE."*

*"Kingston, 31st October, 1820."*

*Ordered,*

*Referred to committee on state of the island.*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*A statement of the funds of the public hospital presented.*

*Petition of J. S. Geoghegan.*

Mr. Crosman, in his place, presented to the house a statement of the funds of the public hospital.

A petition of Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house having resolved that he should be indemnified in the action instituted against him by Levy Hyman, and for all costs and expences attending the same, an account of such expences is hereunto annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XV.*

*Ditto.*

A petition of Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 420*l.* 9*s.* 9½*d.* advanced in his official

official capacity as deputy-marshal for St. Catherine, as will more fully appear by the account hereunto annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVI.*

A petition of Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of J. S. Geoghegan.

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 1542*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* advanced in his official capacity as deputy-marshal for Kingston, as will more fully appear by the account hereunto annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVII.*

A petition of James Laing, attorney to the executors of John Henderson, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Jas. Laing.

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 99*l.* 15*s.* for charges of wharfage, &c. due to the estate of the late John Henderson, esquire, deceased, as more fully appears by the account hereunto annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XVIII.*

A petition of Hoole and Dyer, printers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Hoole and Dyer.

"That there is due by the public to the petitioners the sum of 900*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* as stated in the annexed accounts."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XIX.*

A petition of William Bennett, captain of Fort-Haldane, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Wm. Bennett.

"That, to secure the military stores deposited in the magazine of the said fort, the petitioner hath been obliged to hire two negroes, from the 1st day of January, 1820, to the 20th day of November instant, at the rate of 3*s.* 4*d.* per day, which amounts to the sum of 108*l.*"

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XX.*

A petition of Joseph Desnoües was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Joseph Desnoües.

"That the petitioner is, by commission from his grace the governor, interpreter of languages, to which there is no salary annexed:

"That the petitioner was called upon by the clerk of the crown to interpret in certain causes, which the petitioner did accordingly, as will appear by the annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXI.*

Ordered,

That the above statement and seven petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house. Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of Charles O'Conner was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Charles O'Conner.

"That the petitioner entered into a contract with the commissioners to work out

out the grant of 1817 upon the new Savanna road, agreeably to advertisement, and completed it accordingly :

“ That the commissioners, under various frivolous excuses and breaches of promise, have withheld the certificate necessary for obtaining payment of the grant :

“ That the communication between New Savanna and Chester-Castle was not opened till the petitioner worked out the above grant :

“ That the public have had the use of the above road fully eighteen months.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Cox, Mr. Minto, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Crosman ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

Petition of sundry merchants and consignees of Kingston.

A petition of sundry merchants and consignees of Kingston was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That the petitioners call the attention of the house to the alien law and the health-officer's appointment, conceiving that they are useless, injurious to trade, and to the general welfare of the island, and the parish of Kingston in particular :

“ That the duty of the alien office is performed by the naval officer and Mr. Innes, that the duty of the clerk of the peace in that particular is superfluous, and the fees exacted by him grievous and unwarrantable, for he has only to perform that which has already been done by the other officers before-named, and does not perform any distinct duty whatever under that act :

“ That the petitioners submit to the necessity of inquiring from whence vessels come in which it is to be apprehended infectious diseases may exist, but that vessels arriving from the united kingdom and the British provinces cannot excite alarm, and that, as not more than one vessel a-year arrives from the Mediterranean, from which danger of infection is to be apprehended, to subject every vessel arriving in the port of Kingston to the tax of the health-officer cannot be supported by reason or sanctioned by justice.”

And praying the interference of the house.

A petition of sundry persons of colour of the parish of St. James was presented to the house, and read, praying the aid of the house by a grant of money to institute a school in the said parish.

Petition of sundry persons of colour of St. James's.

*Ordered,*

That the two last-mentioned petitions do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*



Mercurii, 22<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** **T**HE bill to vest in a trustee part of the estate of John Anderson, deceased, for the intent therein mentioned, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to vest in a trustee part of the estate of John Anderson, dec. for the intent therein mentioned, read second time.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John M'Lachlan Stevens, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found the same to be true, and recommended to the house that leave be given to bring in a bill for the object thereby sought :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Richards, be a committee for that purpose.

Petition of John M'Lachlan Stevens reported.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill.

A petition of Archibald Congreve was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Archibald Congreve.

"That the petitioner hath, for the last twelve months, attended to and kept wound up the clock placed in the assembly-room, for which the annual grant of 25*l.* is now due :

"That the petitioner hath likewise been put to extra expence and trouble in taking down and cleaning the same, and new painting and varnishing the dial-plate, as by an annexed account will more fully appear."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXII.*

A petition of James Townson, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James Townson.

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 209*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for the conveyance of prisoners to the county-gaol, as will more fully appear by the annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIII.*

A petition of Thomas Kelly Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Thomas K. Geoghegan.

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 41*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for expences incurred in his official capacity, agreeably to an account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIV.*

A petition of Thomas Kelly Geoghegan, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 1022*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* advanced by him in his official capacity, as will more fully appear by the account hereunto annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXV.*

Petition of Herbert J. James.

A petition of Herbert Jarrett James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner has paid the sum of 18*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* for the postage of letters from the island agent to the commissioners of correspondence, as will appear by the account annexed.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVI.*

Petition of the Falmouth water-company.

A petition of the Falmouth water-company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioners have supplied the detachment of his majesty’s troops stationed at Falmouth with water, from 1st November, 1819, to 1st November, 1820, as stated in the annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVII.*

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee of accounts.

That the above six petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James’s,

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioners are desirous of erecting a workhouse for the punishment of slaves:

“That the late barrack near Montego-Bay is abandoned as an unfit station for troops, and that it is well suited for a place of restraint and punishment.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grignon, Mr. Heath, Mr. Minto, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Dickson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of John Stuart.

A petition of John Stuart was presented to the house, and read, setting forth

“The several matters and proceedings mentioned in his petitions to the house in the years 1818 and 1819, and referring thereto, on the subject of the escheat of the property of Ann Elizabeth Brown:

“That the petitioner hath been put to considerable expence, and is apprehensive that the proceedings in ejectment for the recovery of the said two pieces or parcels of land will be again instituted.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to a select committee.

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Crosman, Mr. Meek, and Mr. W. A. Scarlett; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of the presbyterian inhabitants of Kingston.

A petition of the Presbyterian inhabitants of the city of Kingston was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioners, after having completed their place of worship, and provided

provided a clergyman qualified for the charge, had the misfortune to lose him from a malignant fever :

“ That the petitioners immediately addressed a letter to the general assembly, requesting that a fit person should be appointed to succeed him, and have no doubt that another minister will soon be appointed to the kirk :

“ That the petitioners have lately granted permission to the reverend Mr. Peebles to officiate, until the arrival of the expected clergyman :

“ That a great number of the pews are set apart for the free population at a low rent, and a considerable space for slaves rent free :

“ That the late reverend Mr. Browne having opened a school, which promised to be useful, it is intended to pursue the same course :

“ That, from the smallness of the established church, a great proportion of the population, especially the free people and slaves, were formerly obliged to resort to Methodist meeting-houses :

“ That a considerable number of these classes have already, through this institution, been rescued from their former sectarianism, and many more will yet be induced to unite themselves to the congregation, and be thereby delivered from the controul of their former instructors, and the injurious habits acquired through their influence :

“ That, notwithstanding the greatest economy, a considerable debt still remains unsettled, and as all hope is now at an end of removing this burthen, and providing for the clergyman, by voluntary subscriptions or funds arising from pew-rents, they are unwillingly compelled to appeal once more to the benevolence of the house, upon whom now depends the very existence of the institution.”

And praying the aid of the house.

And a motion being made, that the said petition do lie on the table :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

Noes, 14 :—Ayes, 21 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion that the petition do lie on the table, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

A petition of Edward Boyden, praying compensation for rights in a negro set free by the court on a trial for mal-treatment by another joint owner, being offered to the house :

And a motion being made, that the same be received :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative.

Petition of Edward Boyden.

Motion that it be received, on debate, passed in the negative.

The petition of the merchants and consignees of Kingston presented yesterday being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the fees taken by the officers of the customs.

The petition of the merchants and consignees of Kingston again read, and referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the fees taken by the officers of the customs.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal the fourth clause of an act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of his late majesty, chapter twenty-four, respecting curates, and to amend the said act :

Bill to repeal *cl.* 4 of 57 Geo. III. *cap.* 24, committed.

Mr.



Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Panton took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Panton, from the committee, reported that, after some time spent on the bill, the committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again this day three months :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house upon the said bill this day three months.

Message from his grace the governor.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber :

House attend his grace, when he assents to eleven bills.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the eleven following bills :

1. "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses :*"

2. "*An act empowering the commissioners of the board of works to manumise a negro named Susannah, belonging to his majesty :*"

3. "*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war :*"

4. "*An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money :*"

5. "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act :*"

6. "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions :*"

7. "*An act appointing commissioners for forts and fortifications :*"

8. "*An act for laying a duty on tonnage, for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations :*"

9. "*An act for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island :*"

10. "*An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland :*"

11. "*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Tobis, 23<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** **M**R. Lunan, from the committee appointed to inquire into the present establishment of the roads, bridges, and funds of the Ferry road and St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpikes, and to report their opinion thereon, reported,

Report from the committee appointed to inquire into the present establishment of the roads, &c. of the Ferry road and St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpikes,

"That they had inquired into the state of the said roads, and find them to be generally in good order: That the funds of the St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike, in consequence of a large expenditure of 20,498*l.* in the formation of roads and bridges, has incurred a heavy debt of 8938*l.* in certificates, bearing an interest of 6*l.* *per centum per annum* :

"That the establishment of thirty-six negroes upon this road is attended with the very heavy expence of 1300*l.* annually, including an allowance of interest on the capital, and the gang at work is seldom more than from fifteen to twenty: That the same labour might be obtained for less than half the expence by contract, and that it would be of advantage to the public, if a sale of the negroes, mules, &c. were to be effected, and the proceeds applied towards the erection of an iron or stone bridge at Bog-Walk in the room of the present wooden one, which has already become dangerous for carriages of burthen to pass :

"That, if the negroes are so disposed of, which cannot be done without a law, there will be an annual surplus arising from the toll, at the present rental, after paying the contractor and contingencies, of nearly 2000*l.* *per annum*, to be applied towards the liquidation of the debt :

"That the balance at present in the hands of the treasurer is only 138*l.* 16*s.* 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* :

"That the Ferry road has been considerably improved since the contract commenced, and kept in better order than it was under the former system, and that the fund arising from the sale of the negroes, 6015*l.* is increased by interest to 7097*l.* 14*s.* the greater part of which has now been vested in certificates of the St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike, by direction of the commissioners under the 57th *Geo. III. cap. 31*, and that the whole will be vested in that way as soon as these papers fall due or can be obtained :

"That the balance now in the hands of the treasurer is 1303*l.* 2*s.* 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* :

"The committee therefore recommend that a bill be brought in for effecting these purposes."

*Ordered,*

That the above report do lie on the table.

*Ordered to lie on the table.*

Petition of Joseph  
Fowkes.

A petition of Joseph Fowkes, late superintendent of Accompong-Town ma-  
rooms, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the house have been accustomed to grant a consideration for ledg-  
ing-money.”

And praying a continuance thereof.

Ditto.

A petition of Joseph Fowkes, late superintendent of Accompong-Town ma-  
rooms, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the house have been pleased annually to grant the sum of 100*l.* for  
additional subsistence.”

And praying a continuance thereof.

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee  
on state of the island.

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole  
house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Wm. Bul-  
lock.

A petition of William Bullock, island secretary, was presented to the house,  
and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner is obliged to record the annual laws, and to prepare  
copies and duplicates thereof, to be transmitted to one of his majesty’s principal  
secretaries of state, under his attestation and the seal of the island, and is also  
obliged to do sundry other articles relative to the said laws :

“That the petitioner hath, since the 2d day of November, 1819, accordingly  
done and performed sundry articles specified in the accounts annexed, the fees  
whereof, together with money by him paid, amount to the sum of 183*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXVIII.*

Ditto.

A petition of William Bullock, secretary to his grace the governor, was pre-  
sented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“That the petitioner hath in his situation paid sundry postages, amounting  
to the sum of 36*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* as appears by the annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXIX.*

Petition of Wm. A.  
Dickson.

A petition of William A. Dickson was presented to the house, and read,  
setting forth,

“That the petitioner carried in the schooner Lucea from Kingston to Fal-  
mouth sundry packages of arms, stores, &c. as will more fully appear by the  
annexed account, amounting to 71*l.*”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXX.*

Petition of Andrew  
Lunan

A petition of Andrew Lunan, printer, was presented to the house, and read,  
setting forth,

“That the petitioner during the present year hath, by direction, advertised  
sundry proclamations and public notices, as stated in the annexed account,  
amounting to 306*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXI.*

Petition of G. W.  
Strupar.

A petition of G. W. Strupar, printer, was presented to the house, and read,  
setting forth,

“That the petitioner hath inserted in the Jamaica Courant sundry adver-  
tisements, amounting to 306*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* as will appear by the annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXII.*

A petition



A petition of John W. W. Downer was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of John W. W. Downer.

“ That the petitioner was sent with a party of maroons to St. Catherine’s by the superintendent, and continued upon duty fifteen days, as will appear by the annexed account.”

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIII.*

Mr. Lunan, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public for printing business; which was received and read.

Mr. Lunan presents his account.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIV.*

*Ordered,*

That the above account, and the above six petitions, with the accounts there-to annexed, be referred to the committee for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations of the said petitions, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to committee of accounts.

A petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, and inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the magistrates, &c. of St. George’s.

“ That the petitioners deem it of very great importance to erect a marine hospital at Annotto-Bay, and to form an establishment for the same.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Aikman, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Meek; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Clarendon and Manchester was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Clarendon and Manchester.

“ That the fording of the River Mino at Dry-River or Falconer’s tavern is, during floods, and for a long time after, highly dangerous and impassable from quicksands, detaining the post, and causing great inconvenience to travellers:

“ That the situation is unfit for a bridge, there being no secure place for abutments, but that a raised pavement, not exceeding one foot above the present bed of the river, from thirty to forty feet wide, promises every advantage:

“ That the petitioners have annexed two plans.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Manchester was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Manchester.

“ That the grant of 1000*l.* in 1818, on the road leading from Mile-Gully road, through Hector’s river, to Trelawny, has been expended:

“ That a great part of the track through Manchester is now made a good road, and that the whole is capable of being made an excellent carriage-road with further aid.”

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Manchester and St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Manchester and St. Elizabeth’s.

“ That the former grants on the new road from Oxford estate, in Manchester, to Hector’s River; are being worked out, and nearly finished:

“ That additional settlers are now going into the interior of that district, and a further grant towards widening, improving, altering, and repairing what has been already made will be of great benefit.”

And

Petition of the justices  
and vestry of Hanover.

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the great post road from Montego-Bay is crossed by the Flint-River, which, in heavy floods, is impassable :

"That it will tend to the public good if a bridge of stone be erected near the mouth of the said river, and that, for the purpose of carrying the same into effect, a tax has been laid on the parish, but will not be adequate."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to road com-  
mittee.

That the said four petitions be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication.

Petition of the mer-  
chants at Port-Antonio.

A petition of the merchants at Port-Antonio was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have been long and grievously oppressed by new, extravagant, and unprecedented charges made by the officers of his majesty's customs, which, if continued, must inevitably annihilate the trade of that port, already considerably diminished thereby."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to commit-  
tee to inquire into the  
fees taken by the of-  
ficers of the customs.

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the fees taken by the officers of the customs.

Bill to amend the  
militia law committed :

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend the militia law :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported that, after some time spent on the bill, the committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Message from the  
council.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms,' with the following amendments :

"In the fourth line from the top of the second sheet, after the word 'barter,' insert the following words 'or, with an evil intent, give or otherwise dispose of:'

"In the eighteenth line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word 'barter,' insert the following words 'or, with an evil intent, give or otherwise dispose of:'"

*Ordered,*

Ordered to lie on the  
table.

That the above message do lie on the table.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the call of the house be postponed until Tuesday next.

Call of the house postponed.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Ueneris, 24<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** **M**R. Hodgson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning's Town, St. Mary's, and supplying the inhabitants thereof, and of Port-Maria and its shipping, with water, and for preventing depredations by hogs and goats; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning's Town, in St. Mary's &c. presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for securing to John McLachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of copper-hanging for the manufacture of sugar, rum, and other produce of the island, which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for securing to John McLachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of copper-hanging in the manufacture, of sugar, &c. presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A petition of William Salmon, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Wm. Salmon.

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 156*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* advanced in his official capacity, as will more fully appear by the account hereunto annexed."

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXXV.*

A petition of Alexander Aikman, junior, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Alex. Aikman, jun.

"That the petitioner hath printed, in pursuance of a contract entered into with the commissioners appointed by law for that purpose, the laws of the 60th Geo. III. and distributed them agreeably to the terms therein stated:

"That the petitioner hath also printed, under the authority of his honour the Speaker, the Votes of the session of 1819, together with the appendix and index thereto:

"That the petitioner hath published in the Royal Gazette sundry proclamations and other advertisements, by directions of agents duly authorized:

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"That



"That the petitioner hath likewise done other printing business, the particulars whereof are set forth in the annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVI.*

Mr. Aikman presents his account.

Mr. Aikman, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public for printing; which was received, and read:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVII.*

Mr. Yates presents his account.

Mr. Yates, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public for negro and boat hire; which was received, and read:

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVIII.*

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee of accounts.

That the above two accounts, and the above two petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations in the said petitions contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of sundry freeholders.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, by the grant last session to alter the great road of communication from Port-Antonio, through Newport, to Kingston, that part of the road is now completed for carriages, except a dangerous bar at the mouth of Port-Antonio eastern river:

"That the petitioners are unable to raise money sufficient to erect a bridge, the expence of which is about 400*l*."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition of John B. Corberand.

A petition of John Baptiste Corberand was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house in 1818 granted 300*l*. to assist in building a bridge over Buff-Bay River, at Mullet-Hall plantation, and in 1819 granted 500*l*. as an additional aid:

"That the magistrates and vestry at different times voted 300*l*.:

"That the petitioner has succeeded in building a bridge two hundred feet long, nine feet wide, and twenty feet high, which has cost the petitioner 4000*l*.:

"That the parish has not sufficient means to remunerate the petitioner."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

Referred to road committee.

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication.

Petition of Goldie Kelso.

A petition of Goldie Kelso, harbour-master of Port-Antonio, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That he has made himself fully acquainted with all the soundings of the harbour, and has laid down a buoy, which is of essential service to all vessels:

"That the said harbour is well known to be of the first rate importance as a port of shipment, and as a secure retreat for all vessels in stress of weather:

"That the labours of the petitioner as harbour-master are much increased, to prevent throwing ballast overboard, a practice of long standing, and the more difficult to prevent, from there being no positive act for its prevention:

"That the fees are inadequate to recompensing the officer."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered.*

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Burke, Mr. Panton, and Mr. Taylor; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Referred to a select committee.

A petition of sundry planters, merchants, and inhabitants of St. Elizabeth's was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of sundry planters, &c. of St. Elizabeth's.

"That the petitioners suffer great inconvenience and expence in sending witnesses to the county-town to recover debts, the amounts of which, in many instances after judgment is obtained, will not cover the expence incurred in proving the same:

"That if the powers conferred on the courts of common pleas in the different parishes by the 23d act of 33 *Car. II.* were extended to debts of 50*l.* it would enable many poor individuals to recover monies due them, and be of infinite benefit to the petitioners and the island in general:

"That the petitioners also suffer much inconvenience and difficulty in the recovery of debts after judgment obtained from the want of a resident deputy-marshal in the parish."

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of the inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the inhabitants of Portland.

"That, when government is holding out encouragement to poor white-people to become settlers at the Cape of Good Hope and Canada, it would be highly beneficial to induce poor white families to emigrate to this country, by granting them land, paying their passage, and affording them a maintenance until able to support themselves:

"That the abolition of the slave-trade has caused many new settlements in the interior to be thrown up, and the very low price of coffee occasioned several to be abandoned; that many mountain-polincks, pens, and sugar-works, that had not a sufficiency of labourers, suffered the same fate, and, doubtless, in time many more will be thrown up, and almost all the interior will be abandoned, and become a harbour for runaway slaves:

"That nothing could conduce more to internal security than a white population, settled in the interior, say the Blue-Mountains in this county, where there are vast tracts of land well adapted for the purpose, and the climate congenial to Europeans, a considerable part of this land in the gift of the crown:

"That, if some measure of this kind be not adopted, something unpleasant may occur at some future period."

And praying the consideration of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions do lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of James Delancy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of James Delancy.

"That the petitioner, on the 12th day of February, 1819, contracted with the board of works to erect a new brick building, on the south side of the square in Spanish-Town, for the sum of 15,700*l.*:

"That the foundation by contract was to be only two feet under ground, and three feet in width, but the scite turning out an old burying-place, it became necessary

necessary to excavate and lay the foundation at from four to five feet deep, and four and a half feet in width, to obtain the solidity requisite for permanency in such a building :

“ That, the petitioner’s contract for the thickness of the external walls subsequently appearing too slight, he was induced to make it throughout half a brick thicker than his agreement :

“ That, in the event of adopting a stone front, the petitioner was obliged to leave a vacancy in raising the walls, for the purpose of building in the stone, which plan being subsequently abandoned, he was at a considerable additional expence in filling up that vacancy with bricks, and he was induced to add a brick cornice around the whole building, without which it would have had an extremely flat and unfinished appearance, but which was not contemplated in his contract :

“ That by such deviations from his original agreement, some of which he was compelled to, and the others he trusts will be deemed improvements, he has been put to a considerable additional expence.”

And praying for relief.

And a motion being made, that the prayer of the said petition be rejected :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 13 ;—*Noes*, 23 :

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered*,

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Motion that the prayer of the petition be rejected, on debate and division, passed in the negative,

and the petition ordered to lie on the table.

Petition of James Fergusson.

A petition of James Fergusson was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That a negro named Fortune, belonging to the petitioner, absconded from him some time ago, and was apprehended about the 2d day of September, 1819, at Lloyd’s, in St. John’s, in which vicinity a gang of runaway negroes had secreted themselves :

“ That, upon the apprehension of the said negro with other runaways, he was committed to the Spanish-Town workhouse, being a principal evidence against them, and upon his testimony several of the ringleaders were tried, convicted, and transported, and others committed to hard labour :

“ That the magistrates deemed it expedient to have the said negro stand further committed to give evidence against other runaways apprehended at Healthshire, and upon such detention the petitioner, as well as Norman M’Leod, on his behalf, applied several times to the supervisor, and offered to pay the fees, and, upon being repeatedly refused by the said supervisor, Mr. M’Leod then applied to the presiding magistrates for an order to release the said negro, but was also refused by them, upon the ground that his detention was necessary, in order to convict more runaways than under imprisonment to be tried, as he was a material witness, and could not be dispensed with :

“ That the said negro was confined in the workhouse from the 20th day of September, 1819, to the 21st day of February, 1820, when he died :

“ That the death of the said negro is a material loss to the petitioner, he being of the value of 110*l.* which the petitioner gave for him.”

And praying the aid of the house

And



And a motion being made, that the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole house on the state of the island :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 17 :—*Noes*, 19 :

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered*,

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Motion that it be referred to the committee on state of the island, on debate and division, passed in the negative,

A petition of Charles Packer was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

“ That he contracted with the board of works for work at the gaol of Middlesex, and while performing it the prisoners destroyed a great part thereof :

“ That he complained to the provost-marshal, but got no redress.”

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered*,

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

and the petition ordered to lie on the table.

Petition of Charles Packer.

Rejected.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend the militia law :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported that, after some time spent on the bill, the committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again :

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house upon the said bill.

Bill to amend the militia law again committed :

Progress reported.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Martis, 28<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

House meet and adjourn.

**T**HE house met; but Mr. Speaker being indisposed,

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 29<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

House meet and adjourn.

**T**HE house met; but Mr. Speaker being indisposed,

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 30<sup>o</sup> die Novembris, 1820.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Aikman, Mr. Higgin, and Mr. Rennalls.

**M**R. Speaker laid before the house two letters, one written at the instance of Mr. Aikman, stating he was confined by sickness, the other from Mr. Higgin, stating that the loss of a ship had called him to St. Ann's Bay, and severally requesting leave of absence:

Mr. Speaker informed the house that Mr. Rennalls was prevented from attending by domestic affliction:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Higgin, and Mr. Rennalls, have leave of absence.

Appointment of select committee to try and determine the merits of the petition of Hector Mitchel, complaining of an undue election and return for Kingston.

The hour appointed for taking into consideration the petition of Hector Mitchel, complaining of an undue election and return for the parish of Kingston, being come,

The house proceeded to the appointment of a select committee to try and determine the merits of the said election and return, according to the directions of

of the act for regulating the trial of controverted elections or returns of members to serve in assembly :

The sergeant at arms was directed by Mr. Speaker to go to the places adjacent, and require the immediate attendance of the members on the business of the house :

The house was counted by Mr. Speaker, and twenty-five members, and more, being present,

The petitioner, his counsel and agent, and the counsel and agent for the sitting member, attending at the door, were called to the bar, the clerk appointed to attend the select committee attending also at the bar :

The door of the house being closed, the clerk was directed by Mr. Speaker to read the order of the day for taking the said petition into consideration, and the same was read accordingly :

The box, containing the names of all the members of the house, and sealed with the speaker's seal, was placed upon the table, and the seal being inspected by Mr. Speaker, the attestation annexed to the outside of the said box, signed by Mr. Speaker, purporting that the said box was, on the 27th day of November instant, made up in his presence, and in the manner directed by the act for regulating the trials of controverted elections, was read :

And the box being opened, the attestation enclosed therein, signed by the clerk, purporting that the names of all the members were by him, in the presence of the speaker, put into the said box on the 27th day of November instant, was read :

And the said names, written on distinct pieces of paper, being all as near as might be of an equal size, and rolled up in the same manner, were, by the clerk, taken out of the said box, and put in equal numbers into two glasses placed on the table, and were then shaken together, and then the clerk publicly drew out of the said glasses, alternately, the said pieces of paper, and delivered them to Mr. Speaker, who read the same to the house :

And the names of two members present, not excused or set aside, were drawn ; and the name of William Anglin Scarlett being drawn, the counsel for the petitioner declared that Mr. Scarlett was intended to be nominated by the petitioner ; and Mr. William A. Scarlett, in his place, consenting to such nomination, his name was set aside :

And the whole number of nineteen members present, not excused or set aside, were drawn :

Then the counsel for the sitting member nominated David Finlayson, esquire, for the sitting member ; and Mr. Finlayson, in his place, consented to such nomination :

Then two lists of the nineteen members, so drawn, being prepared by the clerk, and the door of the house being opened, one of the said lists was delivered to the counsel for the petitioner, and the other to the counsel for the sitting member ; and thereupon the petitioner and sitting member, their counsel and agents, together with the clerk appointed to attend the said select committee, immediately withdrew.

The bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of copper-hanging for the manufacture of sugar, rum, and other produce of the island, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

Bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of copper-hanging in the manufacture of sugar, &c. read second time.



*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning's Town, in St. Mary's, &c. read second time.

The bill for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning's Town, in St. Mary's, and supplying the inhabitants thereof and of Port-Maria and its shipping, with water, and for preventing depredations by hogs and goats, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Petition of the magistrates and inhabitants of Portland.

A petition of the magistrates and inhabitants of Portland being offered to the house :

*Resolved, nem. con.*

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, that the said petition be received :

Then the same was read, setting forth,

" That that part of the great public road round the island through Portland yet remains very imperfect, and requires alterations, but the expence greatly exceeds the ability of the petitioners."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the principal roads of communication.

Petition of James C. White.

A petition of James Clayton White being offered to the house :

*Resolved, nem. con.*

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, that the said petition be received :

Then the same was read, setting forth

" The expenditure on a certain road in Portland as waywarden beyond the sum allotted, and the recovery of a judgment against him for such excess."

And praying the aid and interference of the house.

*Resolved,*

Rejected.

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Further proceedings on the petition of Hector Mitchel.

The petitioner and sitting member, their counsel and agents, and the clerk appointed to attend the select committee, being returned to the bar, the said clerk informed the house that the counsel for the petitioner, and the counsel for the sitting member, had, in his presence, beginning on the part of the petitioner, alternately struck off one of the nineteen names contained in the list, until the number was reduced to eleven, and he delivered in to the house one of the lists so struck, together with a new list of the names of the members then remaining unstruck, which last list was read, and is as follows :

Mr. Burke, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Cox, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Dick, Mr. Panton, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. P. A. Scarlett :

And the names of Mr. W. A. Scarlett and Mr. Finlayson being added to the said list, the names of the thirteen members were called over ; and being come to the table, they were acquainted by Mr. Speaker that they were a select committee, appointed to try the merits of the petition of Hector Mitchel, complain-  
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ing of an undue election and return of Andrew Bogle, esquire, for the parish of Kingston:

The said select committee were sworn by the clerk, as follows:

“ You and each of you shall well and truly try the merits of the petition of Hector Mitchel, esquire, presented to the house on the 17th day of November instant, complaining of an undue election and return of Andrew Bogle, esquire, as a representative for the parish of Kingston, referred to you, and true judgment give according to evidence:—*So help you God.*”

Then the counsel and agents on both sides were directed to withdraw.

*Ordered,*

That the select committee do meet forthwith in the court-house.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met,

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the select committee, acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to adjourn over until Monday morning next, at ten o'clock, because the witnesses, whom it would be necessary to examine, could not be summoned sooner.

Report from select committee.

*Ordered,*

That, for the reason assigned, the select committee have leave to adjourn over accordingly.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message to his grace the governor.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the present packet for one week beyond the time now appointed.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Meek be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say “ it shall be done.”

Committee appointed to carry it.

*Ordered,*

That the order of the day for the call of the house be discharged.

Call of the house discharged.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Ueneris, 1<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

Bill for establishing a circulating medium by public certificates presented.

**Prayers.** **M**R. Crosman, in his place, presented to the house a bill for establishing a circulating medium by public certificates; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, report that they have taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which have been referred to them, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

	£.	s.	d.
Alexander Aikman, senior, for supplying twelve sets of laws	693	0	0
Shergold and Guthrie, for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Chronicle, the committee having deducted 34 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	427	16	3
Hoole and Dyer, for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Gazette, and for printing registry forms, the committee having deducted 14 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	758	12	11
George W. Strupar, for sundry advertisements in the Jamaica Courant, the committee having deducted 269 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	56	12	6
Andrew Lunan, for sundry advertisements in the Kingston Chronicle, the committee having deducted 269 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	36	12	6
John Lunan, for advertisements in the St. Jago Gazette and other printing business, the committee having deducted 17 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	902	15	10
Alexander Aikman, junior, for printing the laws and Votes of last session, the registry forms, and for sundry advertisements in the Royal Gazette, the committee having deducted 12 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	3242	15	5
Henry John Ross, for his law account as solicitor for the crown, the committee having deducted 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1145	9	5½
Joseph S. Geoghegan, to remunerate him in the action instituted by Levy Hyman and others, the committee having deducted 129 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i>	143	18	1½
Joseph Desnoëes, for interpreting at the trials of sundry pirates, with the expence of his petition, the committee having deducted 19 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	39	11	8
William A. Dickson, for freight of arms from Kingston to Falmouth, and the expence of his petition, the committee having deducted 35 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	36	16	8
Thomas L. Yates, administrator of M. Morino, for the hire of boats and crews for the garrisons of Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta under contract	1143	15	0
William Ramsay, for sundry business performed as register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and the expence of his petition	18	1	5½
	Archibald		



	£.	s.	d.
Archibald Congreve, for his care of the assembly-clock and sundry repairs, and the expence of his petition	46	6	8
The Falmouth water-company, for water supplied the trooys stationed there for one twelvemonth, ending 1st November last	200	0	0
Herbert J. James, for postages incurred as clerk to the commissioners of correspondence, and the expence of his petition	20	2	6
William Bullock, for postages incurred as secretary to the governor, and the expence of his petition	38	5	5
William Bullock, for recording and making copies of the laws, and transcribing sundry books of record	1834	0	3
Alexander Campbell, for pay as captain of Fort-Charlotte, the committee having deducted a balance of 19 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>	126	13	4
Alexander Davidson, for pay as captain of Fort-Montego, the committee having deducted 22 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	121	13	4
William Salmon, for advances as deputy-marshal for Westmorland, Hanover, and St. Elizabeth	157	11	11
Harry Reid, for advances whilst deputy-marshal for the precinct of St. Catherine, the committee having deducted 183 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	1263	12	3
Thomas K. Geoghegan, for advances made whilst deputy-marshal for the eastern district, and the expence of his petition	42	13	4
James Townson, for advances as deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Ann and St. Mary	209	8	4
Angus Kennedy, for advances whilst deputy-marshal for Kingston, the committee having deducted 9 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	370	6	4
Thomas K. Geoghegan, for advances as deputy-marshal for the precinct of St. Catherine, the committee having deducted 16 <i>l.</i>	1011	5	7
James Laing, attorney to the executors of John Henderson, for wharfage	99	15	0
Maxwell Hyslop, treasurer of the Kingston hospital, being the balance due to him in account with that institution	4320	7	2½
Joseph S. Geoghegan, for advances as deputy-marshal for the precinct of St. Catherine	420	9	9½

Your committee have rejected the petitions of John W. W. Downer, for remuneration as assistant to the superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, and captain William Bennett's, for hire of two negroes to guard the magazine at Fort-Haldane.

The petition of the presbyterian inhabitants of Kingston being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take farther into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Crosman, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Stuart, reported that they had inquired into the allegations thereof, found them to be correct, and recommended to the house to instruct the receiver-general to suspend for twelve months further proceedings upon the judgments obtained

The petition of the presbyterian inhabitants of Kingston again read,

and, with the above report, referred to committee on state of the island.

Petition of John Stuart reported.

tained on the bonds given for two-thirds of the value of the escheated property mentioned in the said petition :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

Petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James's reported.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee appointed to inquire into the petition of the magistrates and vestry of Saint James's, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the said petition :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Heath, Mr. Minto, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, and Mr. Dickson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Petition of John Houstoun and James Cotter.

A petition of John Houstoun and James Cotter, officers of the Trelawny regiment of militia, being offered to the house :

*Resolved, nem. con.*

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, that the said petition be received :

And the same was read,

“ Complaining of the decision of a general court-martial, by which they had been tried and sentenced.”

And praying the interference of the house.

And a motion being made, that the prayer of the said petition be rejected :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes, 19 ;—Noes, 12 :*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion to reject the petition, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

Petition of Augustus Hamilton.

A petition of Augustus Hamilton, praying compensation in lieu of the fort-house at Fort-George occupied by the troops, was offered to the house :

*Resolved, nem. con.*

Under the circumstances of the case, that the said petition be received :

And the same being read :

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Rejected.

Petition of Mrs. Bonella B. Stewart.

A petition of Mrs. Bonella B. Stewart was offered to the house, stating the refusal of the commissioners of the clergy fund to afford her allowance or relief.

And praying the aid of the house.

And a motion being made, that the same be received :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes, 6 ;—Noes, 27.*

So it passed in the negative.

Motion that the petition be received, on debate and division, passed in the negative.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

house, upon the bill to vest in a trustee part of the estate of John Anderson, deceased, for the intent therein mentioned :

Bill to vest in a trustee part of the estate of John Anderson, deceased, committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

Reported:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to vest in a trustee part of the estate of John Anderson, deceased, for the intent therein mentioned.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon the bill for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning's Town, St. Mary's, and supplying the inhabitants thereof, and of Port-Maria and its shipping, with water, and for preventing depredations by hogs and goats :

Bill for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning's Town, in St. Mary's committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning's Town, St. Mary's, and supplying the inhabitants thereof, and of Port-Maria and its shipping, with water, and for preventing depredations by hogs and goats.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*



Martis, 5<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

Bill to vest in a trustee part of the estate of John Anderson, dec. read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed bill to vest in a trustee part of the estate of John Anderson, deceased, for the intent therein mentioned, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

St. Mary's marine hospital bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning's Town, St. Mary's, and supplying the inhabitants thereof, and of Port-Maria and its shipping, with water, and for preventing depredations by hogs and goats, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for establishing a circulating medium read a second time.

The bill for establishing a circulating medium by public certificates was read a second time:

Motion that it be committed this day three months, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day three months:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

*Ayes*, 19:—*Nocs*, 18:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Report from the committee appointed to inquire into the establishment of the Ferry road and St. Thomas in the Vale turnpikes again read, and referred to committee on state of the island.

The report from the committee to inquire into the establishment of the Ferry road and the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpikes being taken up, and again read:

*Ordered,*

That the said report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Wm. Ayton.

A petition of William Ayton, deputy-marshal, being offered to the house:

*Resolved, nem. con.:*

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, that the same be received:

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

“That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 144*l.* advanced by him in his official capacity, as will more fully appear by the annexed account.”

And praying payment.

*NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXXIX.*

*Ordered,*

Referred to committee of accounts.

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Ordered,*

The receiver-general ordered to lay before the house all papers, &c. relating to the pay

That the receiver-general do lay before the house all papers and documents in his custody relating to the pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates,

privates, and other persons employed in taking or dispersing the runaways on the Healthshire-Hills.

*Ordered,*

That the clerk of the commissioners of public accounts do lay before the house all papers and other documents in his custody relating to the pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, and other persons employed in taking or dispersing the runaways on the Healthshire-Hills.

of the officers, &c. employed in taking up the runaways on the Healthshire-Hills.

The clerk to the commissioners of public accounts ordered to lay before the house all papers, &c. as above.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Akman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 6<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** THE message from the council of the 23d November being taken up, and again read:

The message from the council of the 23d November again read.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by their honours to the bill for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms, and the said bill was amended accordingly.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council:

Message to the council.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ *We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that they agree to the amendments proposed by your honours to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms,’ and have amended their bill accordingly.*”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Hodgson be a committee to carry the above message, and the amended bill, and the engrossed bills of yesterday, to the council, and to desire their concurrence to the said bills; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Committee appointed to carry it.

Mr. Grignon, according to order, presented to the house a bill for vesting the barrack near Montego-Bay, and the land thereunto belonging, in the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. James, for the purpose of establishing a workhouse thereon; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for vesting the barrack near Montego-Bay in the justices and vestry of St. James's, for a certain purpose, presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee appointed to inquire into the fees taken by

Report from the committee appointed to

inquire into the fees  
taken by the officers of  
the customs.

by the officers of his majesty's customs and others, and to ascertain if any and what regulations are necessary relating thereto, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire into the fees, taken by the officers of his majesty's customs and others from the vessels entering into or clearing from the several ports of this island, and to ascertain if any and what regulations are necessary relating thereto, report---

That they have taken the examinations of David McDowall Grant, esquire, collector of the customs at Kingston, William Williams, collector at Annotto-Bay, and George Henry Darley, collector at Port-Maria, and have received communications from Thomas Grant, collector at Montego-Bay, and John Pritchard, comptroller at Savanna-la-Mar: They have also investigated the allegations in the petitions of the merchants, shippers of produce, and others, at Annotto-Bay, and of the merchants and others of Port-Antonio, on the subject of the fees taken by the officers of the customs at all those respective ports, from which your committee find that the sums demanded for similar services vary at different ports, and very much exceed the legal fees:

That they are of opinion the fees established by the laws of the island are an inadequate remuneration for the duties performed, which duties are particularized in the evidence hereto annexed: They therefore recommend, as well for a remedy herein as to equalize them at the different ports, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal an act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late majesty, entitled, "An act for regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs and receiver-general, in entering and clearing out vessels, and for repealing so much of the act passed in the year 1711 as respects such fees," for establishing larger and other fees where necessary, and for regulating the same:

Your committee have directed their attention to the petition of the merchants and resident consignees in Kingston, referred to them by the house, and have examined several witnesses thereon, and are of opinion that no alterations are necessary in the appointments under the alien law, nor any amendments required to the acts regarding the health officers.

NOTE, *For examinations see appendix, No. XL.*

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Cox, Mr. Shand, Mr. Meek, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Higgin, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, and inhabitants of St. George, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, found them to be true, and recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the petition:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Meek, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

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The petition of Louis Paul De Lamotte Carriere being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Aikman, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Shand ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The petition of Louis Paul De Lamotte Carriere again read, and referred to a select committee.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America and other places :

American goods duty bill committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where the first amendment being again read :

Reported :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative :

Then the several other amendments, being again read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, *“ An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, the growth produce, or manufacture of the United States of America, imported into this island.”*

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend the militia law :

Bill to amend the militia law committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where the first three amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house.

Reported :

And the fourth amendment being again read :

A motion was made to amend the said report, by striking out the whole of the fourth amendment, and, instead thereof, to insert the following words :

“ And whereas a great part of the militia of this island are compelled to travel very long distances to the general musters, and the fatigue, deprivations, and sufferings sustained in such duty are in many cases excessive ; be it enacted, that except in the parishes of St. Catherine and Kingston, the justices and vestrymen of the several other parishes shall, in addition to their annual parochial expences, raise such a sum as will be sufficient to provide, for each non-commissioned officer and private attending each general muster, a substantial meal at a proper hour for breakfast, and not later than nine of the clock in the forenoon ; and, to enable the justices and vestries to estimate the expence, the commanding officer of the foot in each parish is hereby required to give in to the

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vestry, at their meeting for laying the taxes, a muster-roll of the regiment, and the sum to be raised shall be calculated at 13s. 4d. *per annum* for each non-commissioned officer and private on the muster-roll; and it is hereby made the bounden duty of every captain or officer-commanding a company or troop, enforced by the superintendence and order of the commanding officer of the regiment, to provide, or cause to be provided, such meal or breakfast for his company, or for so many of them as shall attend and choose to partake thereof, at some convenient place near the muster-ground, the expence thereof to be paid by the collecting constable of such parish, on the production of a pay-bill, in the manner and form provided by the 16th clause of the militia law:”

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes, 15:*—Mr. Dickson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Panton, Mr. Mais, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Grignon, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew).

*Noes, 19:*—Mr. Yates, Mr. Heath, Mr. Dick, Mr. M’Pherson, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Meek, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hall, Mr. Cox, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Richards, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Lunan.

So it passed in the negative:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the said fourth amendment, so reported:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Noes, 21:*—Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Meek, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Heath, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Panton, Mr. Mais, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Burke, Mr. Robertson, Mr. M’Pherson, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. Richards.

*Ayes, 12:*—Mr. Yates, Mr. Dick, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Minto, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Hall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Allen, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Jackson.

So it passed in the negative.

And the fifth and sixth amendments, being again read, were agreed unto by the house.

Then a motion was made to amend the bill by striking out the whole of the clause in the said bill relating to the appointment of the staff of general officers:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes, 8:*—Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Heath, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Burke, Mr. Mais, Mr. Panton, and Mr. Richards.

*Noes, 25:*—Mr. Yates, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Dick, Mr. M’Pherson, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Minto, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Grant, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Meek, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hall, Mr. John Williams, and Mr. Crawford.

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So it passed in the negative.

And the remaining amendments, reported from the committee, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

And a motion being made to amend the said report, by adding the following clause :

“ And be it further enacted, that, notwithstanding the second clause of the militia law now in force, requiring every male person of free condition, from the age of sixteen to that of sixty years, resident in this island, to enrol themselves in the militia; with the exceptions therein stated, it is hereby declared, that no youth under the age of twenty years shall be called upon or required to attend at the general musters, but that every such youth from the age of sixteen shall be required to appear at the private musters of the company in which he shall be enrolled, for the purpose of being instructed in the use of arms, and to prepare him for doing the general duty of a militiaman ; and it is hereby also declared, that every man, who shall have done duty as a private or non-commissioned officer in the militia, until he arrives at the age of fifty years, shall be allowed to retire from such duty, upon an application to be made by him to the colonel or commanding officer of the regiment to which he belongs, on oath, that he is *bonâ fide* of such age, without such man being disqualified to save deficiency for himself, or for such person on whose plantation he may or shall be employed, any law to the contrary notwithstanding :”

And another motion being made, to amend the said amendment, by inserting, after the words “twenty years,” the following words, “except in the regiments of Kingston and St' Catherine :”

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put on the amendment to the said amendment :

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 6 :—*Noes*, 25 :

So it passed in the negative.

Then the amendment to the said report being again read :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put thereon,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 14 :—Mr. John Williams, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cox, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Hall, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Heath, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Richards.

*Noes*, 17 :—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Yates, Mr. Dick, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Minto, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Mais, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Meek, and Mr. Allen.

So it passed in the negative.

*Ordered*,

That the said bill, with the amendments agreed to by the house, be engrossed, and that the title be, “ *An act to amend the militia law.*”

*Ordered to be engrossed.*

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Hodgson have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for establishing a marine hospital in St. Mary, for taking up a stream of water, and preventing depredations by hogs and goats.

*Leave to petition the council.*

Then



Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Tobis, 7<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

American goods duty bill read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill *for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States of America, imported into this island*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to amend the militia law read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *to amend the militia law* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

The above bills sent to the council.

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. John Williams, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for vesting the barrack near Montego-Bay in the justices and vestry of St. James's, for a certain purpose, read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for vesting the barrack near Montego-Bay, and the land thereunto belonging, in the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. James, for the purpose of establishing a workhouse thereon, was read a second time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for vesting the barrack near Montego-Bay, and the land thereunto belonging, in the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. James, for the purpose of establishing a workhouse thereon.*"

Report from committee appointed to take into consideration the state of the clergy fund.

Mr. Rennalls, from the committee appointed to take into consideration the state of the clergy fund, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to take into consideration the state of the clergy fund, and to inquire into the expediency and propriety of making any alteration in the mode of accumulating, managing, and apportioning that fund, and to report their opinion thereon to the house, have deliberated upon the subject referred to them, and agreed to make the following report:

The clergy fund has been formed by a deduction of ten *per cent.* from the stipend of 420*l.* allowed by law to each rector; the whole of which deduction, retained in the hands of the receiver-general, has been an accumulating fund from the year 1793 to the present time. The trustees having only the interest of the fund at their disposal, for disbursement to the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, the capital has now arrived at the amount of 19,488*l.*

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The principle of saving, on which the fund was established, was well adapted to the early years of such an institution, when the formation of a certain capital was necessary to its future success; but that it was not intended that the fund should be in perpetual progression is a matter self-evident, and also appears by a reference to the report of a committee of the house, upon whose recommendation the clergy fund was created. If the fund be permitted to proceed at the present rate of accumulation, a period must at length arrive, when the legislature will feel itself called upon to stop its further progress, and the obvious expedient then will be, to relieve the clergy from any further contribution to the fund; a measure which would involve this injustice, that while the families of those, at whose expence the fund has been formed, receive but a comparatively small return, the rectors of a future day, contributing nothing, will derive from the fund a more ample provision for their families. It is certainly therefore desirable that some plan should be devised to apportion more equally among the clergy of different periods both the expence of contributing towards the fund, and the benefits to be derived from it. Your committee beg leave to suggest that these ends may be attained, and at the same time a salutary check put to the accumulation of the capital, by gradually merging the annual contribution of the clergy into the appropriable revenue, till at length, when the principal vested in the trustees shall have attained a sufficient magnitude, the whole of the annual contribution may be added to the disposable income, and the capital receive no further increase.

The present appears to be a favourable moment for the adoption of a plan of this nature. The number of annuitants, who of late years have come upon the fund, will render it necessary (without some such expedient) to reduce considerably the very moderate rates of their allowance.

Your committee have considered that the change, which they have suggested, may be made in the following gradual and cautious manner, without endangering the future prosperity of the fund, or the interests of remote annuitants.

The capital shall be allowed to increase during the period of thirty years from the present time; but the ratio of the increase during that period of time shall be gradually lessened, according to the scale next proposed.

For the first ten years, one-fourth of the annual contribution, or 220*l.* 10*s.* *per annum*, shall be added to the interest of the funded capital, and disbursed among the annuitants.

For the space of the second ten years, one-half of the yearly contribution, or 441*l.* *per annum*, and during the period of the last ten years three-fourths of the annual contribution, or 661*l.* 10*s.* *per annum*, shall be applied in the same manner.

During the first period of ten years, 661*l.* 10*s.* *per annum* will be added to the accumulating capital; in the second period, 441*l.* *per annum*; and in the third 220*l.* 10*s.* *per annum*. At the expiration of thirty years the present fund will have been augmented by the sum of 13,230*l.* and the capital will then amount to 32,718*l.*

Your committee conceive that the fund will then have acquired an adequate magnitude, to answer the objects of its establishment. It will afford an annual interest of 1963*l.* and by including from that time in the disposable revenue the whole of the 882*l.* to be annually contributed by the clergy, there will be a fixed and permanent income of 2845*l.* appropriable to the purposes of the fund.

By the adoption of this scheme your committee are induced to think that

the increase of the capital will keep pace with that of the number of annuitants, and that at the period, when the former shall attain the proposed maximum, the latter will also have reached its maximum. Making due allowance for every unfavourable circumstance, it is conceived that the average number of annuitants then upon the fund will not exceed that of the claimants now upon it by more than one-third: Whereas by the above scheme, the maximum income will be nearly double the amount to which it is proposed to raise the disposable income. While, therefore, this scheme will increase the amount to be disbursed by the commissioners to the present annuitants, and those who shall more immediately succeed them, it can hardly be apprehended that injustice will be done by it to the more remote annuitants. Its equitable aim is to equalize, as far as may be, the allowances to annuitants of different periods, but with a leaning in favour of remote annuitants, on account of the uncertainty of any estimate that can be formed of their numbers, and the evil consequences which might ensue from having greatly underrated them.

Your committee have to propose to the house some alterations, which appear desirable, in the mode hitherto observed of distributing the appropriable revenue. The annuitants on the fund are at present divided into three classes: namely,

1. Widows.
2. Orphans, without mothers.
3. Orphans, whose mothers are living.

Your committee recommend, that to the annuitants of each class there should be a first and second rate of allowance, or full and half allowance; the full allowance to be granted in all cases, except those specified under the following heads.

1. Widows, who have never been with their husbands in the island, to have only the half allowance.
2. Children, born before their fathers held preferment as rectors, or curates, on the island establishment, to have only the half allowance, unless the father shall have contributed at least ten years before his death; in which case the children born before he held preferment to be entitled to the full allowance.

Under the present regulations of the fund, if a clergyman should at any period find it necessary, from advanced age, infirmity, or bad health, to resign his living, his family forfeit their claims on the fund, however long he may have contributed to it. This is a case of hardship, to which a remedy is required. Your committee are of opinion that a new regulation would be expedient, and have to propose, that after a clergyman has contributed for ten years, or upwards, his family shall be entitled to half allowance, though he should subsequently resign his living from either of the above necessities; and that, after he has contributed for twenty years, they shall be entitled to the full allowance, under the same circumstances.

Your committee therefore recommend it to the house, that a bill should be brought in to regulate the mode of accumulating and managing the clergy fund upon the above principles.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

Then Mr. Rennalls, in his place, presented to the house a bill for altering the mode of managing the clergy fund, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*



*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Aikman, according to order, presented to the house a bill to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. George to purchase or hire land whercon to erect a marine hospital, and to regulate the said hospital; which was received, and read the first time :

St. George's marine hospital bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee appointed for stating and setting the public accounts, reported that they had taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, and were of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums opposite their respective names :

Report from committee of accounts.

	£.	s.	d.
William Ayten, for conveyance of prisoners from Clarendon to the county-gool -	144	0	0
Joseph S. Geoghagan, for advances as deputy-marshal for Kingston, the committee having deducted 282 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	1260	1	3

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Referred to committee on state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the fees of the attornies at law, solicitors in the court of chancery, proctors and other practitioners in the several courts of this island :

Attornies at law fees bill committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee, reported that, after some time spent on the bill, the committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again :

Progress reported.

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house upon the said bill.

Two messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follow :

Two messages from his grace the governor.

*First message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a return of the militia of this island, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites.*”

A GENERAL RETURN OF THE MILITIA OF JAMAICA, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1820.

HORSE.																	
COMMISSIONED.										STAFF.				NON-COMMISSIONED.		Total of regiments.	Grand total.
Colonels.	Lieutenant-colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.		
MIDDLESEX	1	1	2	10	20	10	6	11	12	8	15	21	1	6	167	289	
SURREY	1	2	2	11	16	9		10	11	2		16	15	5	118	220	
CORNWALL	1	2	2	6	12	5		6	8	2	5	25		4	155	207	
Total	3	5	6	27	48	24	6	1	27	31	12	17	60	16	15	418	716

FOOT.																
COMMISSIONED.						STAFF.				SERGEANTS.		RANK AND FILE.				Total of regiments.
Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	White.	Of colour.	White.	Of colour.	Band and drummers.		
MIDDLESEX	55	58	74	64	8	8	9	15	8	58	74	65	1287	1045	95	2877
SURREY	28	51	86	57	6	7	9	11	5	29	84	75	1224	1260	125	3056
CORNWALL	28	58	94	47	6	7	9	18	6	56	95	69	1512	887	86	2858
Total	89	167	254	148	20	42	27	22	19	103	253	105	3905	5192	307	9467

NOTE, For more particular returns see appendix, No. XL.

## Second message.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house the returns of the several maroon establishments.”

## Abstract of the returns of the maroons.

MOORE-TOWN.			WOMEN		
Officers	-	7	Boys	-	55
Men	-	75	Girls	-	86
Boys	-	36	Children under age	-	12
Women	-	120	Superannuated	-	2
Girls	-	16	Slaves	-	12
Male children	-	73	Males belonging to other towns	-	9
Female children	-	77	Females ditto	-	12
Total	-	404	Total	-	331
FIT TO CARRY ARMS			CHARLES-TOWN.		
Superannuated	-	2	Officers and men	-	72
Residing out of the town	-	30	Women	-	94
SCOT'S HALL.			Boys	-	16
Officers	-	3	Girls	-	16
Men	-	15	Superannuated and invalids	-	9
Boys	-	3	Children	-	70
Women	-	14			277
Girls	-	28	Non-resident	-	48
Children	-	4			325
Total	-	67	Their slaves	-	34
Maroon slaves	-	1	Free people	-	16
Free persons	-	39	Their slaves	-	4
Free persons' slaves	-	41	Taken the benefit and resident in		
ACCOMPONG-TOWN.			Charles-Town	-	22
Officers	-	9	Ditto and non-resident	-	12
Privates	-	67			

NOTE, For more particular returns see appendix, No. XLII.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, in his place, presented to the house the returns required of the receiver-general and of the clerk of the commissioners of public accounts, respecting the expence of parties in pursuit of runaway slaves on Healthshire-Hills; which were received and read:

Ordered,

That the above two messages, and the documents sent down therewith, and the said returns, do lie on the table.

Returns required from the receiver-general and the clerk to the commissioners of public accounts presented.

The above messages, and returns, &c. ordered to lie on the table.

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Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Generis, 8<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

Report from the committee on the controverted election.

**Prayers.** MR. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee on the controverted election, presented a report, which was read, ordered to be entered on the Journals of the house, and is as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

The committee appointed to try the merits of the petition of Hector Mitchel, esquire, complaining of an undue election and return of Andrew Bogle, esquire, to represent the parish of Kingston in the house of assembly, report, that they have determined that the sitting member was duly elected.

Bill for vesting the barrack near Montego-Bay, &c. in the justices and vestry, for a certain purpose, read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for vesting the barracks near Montego-Bay, and the land thereunto belonging, in the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. James, for the purpose of establishing a workhouse thereon*, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for altering the mode of managing the clergy fund read second time.

The bill for altering the mode of managing the clergy fund, and for other purposes, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

St. George's marine hospital bill read second time.

The bill to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. George to purchase or hire land, whereon to erect a marine hospital, and to regulate the said hospital, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Petition of Goldie Kelso reported.

Mr. Burke, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Goldie Kelso, reported they had inquired into the allegations therein contained, and found, that in and by an act, passed the 30th day of October, 1730, entitled, "An act for preserving the harbours of Port-Antonio, in the parish of Portland," it is enacted, "that no person whatsoever presume to sink in the said harbours any wreck or wrecks of any ships, sloops, or boats, or to throw overboard any ballast, dirt, or sullage, into any part either of the eastern or western harbours of Port-Antonio, or into the channel leading into either of the said harbours, under the penalty of ten pounds :"

That the other allegations of the petition were true :

That the aforesaid penalty is too small to guard against the mischief it was intended

intended to prevent, and that the fees at present received by the harbour-master of the said port of Port-Antonio are an inadequate remuneration for the duties performed by that officer :

The committee therefore recommended that a bill be brought in for the purpose of enlarging the said penalty, and increasing the said fees :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Burke, Mr. Panton, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

The returns respecting the expence of parties in pursuit of runaway slaves on Healthshire-Hills being taken up, and again read :

*Ordered,*

That the said returns be referred to a select committee to examine the same, and to report their opinion whether any and what measure is necessary to be adopted in the matter :

*Ordered,*

That Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Cox, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Panton, and Mr. Crosman, be a committee for that purpose :

*Ordered,*

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The returns respecting the expence of parties in pursuit of runaway slaves on Healthshire-Hills again read, and referred to a select committee.

The petition of James Delancy being taken up, and again read :

A motion was made, that the same be referred to a select committee :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided ;

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes, 25 :—Noes, 12 :*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Burke ; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The petition of James Delancy again read, and referred to a select committee.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported thirty-eight resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where the first thirty-six resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

report thirty-eight resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying to George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the

the poll-tax bill, for paying to the registrar of the vaccine establishment the sum of 150*l.* for his services to the 1st November, in the present year.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the surgeons of the vaccine establishment the sum of 150*l.* for their services to the 1st November, in the present year.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the clerk of the vaccine establishment the sum of 50*l.* for one year's salary.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, senior, the sum of 608*l.* for supplying twelve sets of the laws.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Shergold and Guthrie the sum of 437*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Chronicle.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Hoole and Dyer the sum of 758*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* for sundry advertisements in the Cornwall Gazette, and for printing registry forms.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George W. Strupar the sum of 36*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for sundry advertisements in the Jamaica Courant.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Andrew Lunan the sum of 36*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for sundry advertisements in the Kingston Chronicle.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Lunan the sum of 902*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* for advertisements in the St. Jago de la Vega Gazette, and other printing business.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, the sum of 3242*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* for printing the laws and Votes of last session, the registry forms, and for sundry advertisements in the Royal Gazette.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry John Ross the sum of 1145*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* amount of his law account as solicitor for the crown.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph S. Geoghegan the sum of 143*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* to remunerate him for expences incurred in the action instituted against him by Levy Hyman and others.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Desnoües the sum of 29*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for interpreting at the trials of sundry pirates.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William A. Dickson the sum of 36*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for freight of arms from Kingston to Falmouth.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Legal Yates, administrator of M. Morino, the sum of 1143*l.* 15*s.* for the hire of boats and crews for the use of the garrisons of Fort-Charles and Fort Augusta, under contract.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Ramsay the sum of 18*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* for sundry business performed by him as register in chancery and clerk of the patents.

19. That



18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Archibald Congreve the sum of 46*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for his care of the assembly-clock for one twelvemonth, and for sundry repairs.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the Falmouth water-company the sum of 200*l.* for water supplied the troops stationed there for one twelvemonth, ending the 1st November last.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Herbert J. James the sum of 20*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for postages incurred as clerk to the commissioners of correspondence.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock the sum of 38*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* for postages incurred as secretary to his grace the governor.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock the sum of 1834*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* for recording and making copies of the laws, and transcribing sundry books of record.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Campbell the sum of 126*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for pay as captain of Fort-Charlotte.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Davidson the sum of 121*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for pay as captain of Fort-Montego.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Salmon the sum of 157*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* for advances made as deputy-marshal for Westmorland, Hanover, and St. Elizabeth.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Harry Reid the sum of 1263*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* for advances made as deputy-marshal for the parishes of Trelawny and St. James.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Kelly Geoghegan the sum of 42*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for advances made by him whilst deputy-marshal for the eastern district.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Townson the sum of 209*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for advances made as deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Ann and St. Mary.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Angus Kennedy the sum of 370*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* for advances made whilst deputy-marshal for Kingston.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Kelly Geoghegan the sum of 1011*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* for advances made as deputy-marshal for the precinct of St. Catherine.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Laing, attorney to the executors of John Henderson, the sum of 99*l.* 15*s.* for wharfage.

32. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the treasurer of the Kingston hospital the sum of 4520*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* being the balance due to him in account with that institution.

33. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph S. Geoghegan the sum of 420*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* for advances whilst deputy-marshal for the precinct of St. Catherine.

34. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Ayton, deputy-marshal, the sum of 144*l.* for conveyance of prisoners from Clarendon to the county-gaol.

35. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying to Joseph S. Geoghegan the sum of 126*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* for advances as deputy-marshal for Kingston.

36. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 2333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* being the third instalment of the grant towards erecting the new building in the square before the king's house, agreed to by the house on the 11th December, 1818.

Then the thirty-seventh resolution, being again read, is as follows:

37. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general to pay to the order of the honourable James Stewart, John Mais, John Crosman, John Meek, and Andrew Bogle, or the members of St. Andrew and Kingston for the time being, or any three of them, the sum of 500*l.* in quarterly payments, to be by them exclusively applied to the use and support of the minister of the Presbyterian kirk in Kingston for the time being, so that such grant be not applied to any other purpose:

And a motion being made, to amend the resolution so reported, by striking out the whole, except the first word "that," and, instead thereof, to insert the following words, "it be recommended to the house to refer the petition of the Presbyterian inhabitants of Kingston to a select committee, with full powers to ascertain the object and extent of the application, to inquire into the expenditure and application of former grants, how far the objects for which they were professedly sought and confidently made have been attained, the expediency of a further grant, and, if recommended, to report their opinion on the most eligible mode of ensuring its appropriation to the intended purpose:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put on the said amendment,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 14:—Mr. Meek, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Cox, Mr. Heath, Mr. Panton, Mr. Minto, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Stennett, and Mr. Richards.

*Noes*, 22:—Mr. Dick, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Yates, Mr. Crosman, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Shand, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Aikman, Mr. Hall, Mr. Grant, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Allen, and Mr. John Williams.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the thirty-seventh resolution being again read:

*Ordered*,

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

And the thirty-eighth resolution, being again read, is as follows:

38. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax law, to pay any curate to be appointed by, and doing the duties of, the reverend Thomas Simcocks, the rector of the parish of Port-Royal, by quarterly



quarterly payments, the sum of 300*l.* upon certificates being granted to such curate of the performance of such duties :

*Ordered,*

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A motion being made, that the house do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole house upon the bill for regulating the fees of the attornies at law, solicitors in the court of chancery, proctors, and other practitioners in the several courts of this island :

Motion that the attornies at law fees bill be now committed.

A motion was made to amend the same, by striking out the word "now," and, instead thereof, to insert the words "this day three months:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put on the said amendment,

Another motion to amend the above motion, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative.

The house divided,

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes, 20:*—Mr. Thomson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Shand, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Crawford, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Lunan, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Mais, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Dick, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Rennalls, and Mr. Robertson.

*Noes, 16:*—Mr. Yates, Mr. Hall, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Heath, Mr. Burke, Mr. Richards, Mr. Minto, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Grant, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Bogle.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of copper-hanging for the manufacture of sugar, rum, and other produce of the island :

Bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of copper-hanging in the manufacture of sugar, &c. committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of copper-hanging for the manufacture of sugar, rum, and other produce of the island.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for erecting a workhouse at Montego-Bay.

Leave to petition the council.

A motion



Motion that the house do adjourn till Monday next passed in the negative.

A motion being made that the house do adjourn till Monday next:  
A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,  
The house divided:  
The ayes went forth:  
*Ayes*, 12:—*Noes*, 23:  
So it passed in the negative.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

### Sabbati, 9<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

Bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of copper-hanging in the manufacture of sugar, &c. read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed bill for securing to John M'Lachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of copper-hanging, for the manufacture of sugar, rum, and other produce of the island, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs, &c. presented.

Mr. Grignon, according to order, presented to the house a bill for better regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs and others on the entrance and clearance of vessels; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill for altering the mode of managing the clergy fund committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for altering the mode of managing the clergy fund, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported:

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be engrossed

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for altering the mode of managing the clergy fund, and for other purposes.*"

St. George's marine hospital bill committed:

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. George to purchase or hire land, whereon to erect a marine hospital, and to regulate the said hospital:

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Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Atkinson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Atkinson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. George to purchase or hire land, whereon to erect a marine hospital, and to regulate the said hospital.*"

Ordered to be engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble petition to his majesty, setting forth the deplorable situation to which his majesty's loyal subjects, the sugar-planters of this island, are reduced by the present state of the market in Great-Britain for their produce, shewing the effect which the continuance of the slave-trade by the Spaniards and Portuguese must necessarily have on the prices of sugar and rum sent to Europe, and the injustice of continuing to enforce restrictions which compel us to send all our sugar and rum to the mother-country, and praying that restrictions and regulations which have been found so grievous may be reviewed, and such alterations made as the present circumstances require:

Motion for appointment of a committee to prepare an humble petition to his majesty.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Shand, Mr. Cox, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), and Mr. Panton, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to receive a clause, giving the commissioners, appointed by the thirty-third section of the poll-tax law passed last year, twelve months' further time to work out the grant of 600*l.* on the road from Frater's to Weir's pen, substituting Daniel Brown, instead of William Brown, as one of the commissioners thereon, and authorizing them to appropriate so much of the said grant towards the expence of tracking, altering, and laying out a new road, contemplated by the original grant, as they shall see proper.

Instruction to committee on the poll-tax bill.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to receive a clause, giving the commissioners on the road from the foot of Mount-Diablo to Rio-Magno gully and bridges twelve months' further time for working out a balance of former grants, amounting to 21*4**l.*

Ditto.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to receive a clause, authorizing the commissioners appointed to work out the sum of 100*l.* granted last session on the road from Invermay gate to Yallabs-Bay, to lay out the same in repairing the road from Invermay gate upwards.

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And

Motion for a committee to superintend the Jamaica Spa during the recess.

A motion being made that a committee be appointed to superintend the Jamaica Spa during the recess, and to adopt such measures as may be deemed expedient for the recovery of the old spring, and for the preservation and improvement of the new one :

Ordered,

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Mais, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Meek, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

The sum of 150*l.* granted last session placed at the disposal of the above committee.

That the sum of 150*l.* granted in the last session of the late assembly to the committee for superintending the Jamaica spa, be placed at the disposal of the committee now appointed for that purpose.

Triennial returns of slaves presented.

Mr. Finlayson, in his place, presented to the house a summary of the triennial returns of slaves for the year 1820, required of the several clerks of the vestry ; which was read, and is as follows :

Summary of the triennial return of slaves, 1820.

		Males.	Females.	Births.	Deaths.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total on 28th June 1820.
MIDDLESEX, 127,955	St. Catherine - -	4,485	4,859	665	566	99		9,344
	St. Dorothy - -	2,679	2,677	526	563		37	5,356
	St. John - -	3,074	3,210	452	407	46		6,284
	St. Thomas is the Vale -	6,075	5,669	929	855	94		12,044
	Vere - -	3,977	4,221	530	575		45	8,198
	Clarendon - -	9,658	9,629	1422	1589	35		19,287
	Manchester - -	8,634	7,832	1250	920	310		16,466
	St. Mary - -	13,276	13,178	1787	2354		544	26,454
	St. Ann - -	12,393	12,129	1941	1705	258		24,522
	Port-Royal - -	3,771	3,434	624	570	251		7,205
SURREY, 94,259	St. Andrew - -	7,791	7,406	1257	1016	241		15,097
	Kingston - -	7,454	9,405	1099	875	224		16,859
	St. David - -	4,064	3,749	675	571	102		7,813
	St. George - -	7,047	6,410	1030	1080		50	13,457
	Portland - -	4,092	4,088	616	658		42	8,180
	St. Thomas in the East -	12,862	12,786	1840	2224		386	25,648
	St. Elizabeth - -	9,795	9,741	1488	1167	323		19,539
CORNWALL, 117,115	St. James - -	12,096	10,514	1637	2015		378	22,610
	Trelawny - -	15,920	14,170	2058	2119		81	28,090
	Westmorland - -	10,546	10,701	1582	1857		475	21,247
	Hanover - -	11,552	12,095	1600	1943		340	23,647
								339,287

It appears there are many returns for 1820 yet to be made under the indulgence of the act.—The slaves of one proprietor alone, who omitted the triennial return, amount to 1020.

Return of the duties on wines, &c. presented.

Mr. Finlayson, in his place, presented to the house a summary of the returns of the duties on wines and other articles required from the several custom-houses ; which was read, and is as follows :



Summary of returns from the several custom-houses of the duties on wines and other articles imported from other places than Great-Britain for the last five years :—

			Sterling.			Currency.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Kingston	-	-	15,922	1	3½	22,290	17	10½
Montego Bay	-	-	1,261	11	0	1,752	3	4½
Savanna-la-Mar	-	-	520	12	9½	728	17	10½
Port-Antonio	-	-	487	7	7	682	6	7
St. Ann	-	-	668	6	0½	935	12	6
Lucea	-	-	280	19	4½	393	7	2
Annotto-Bay, not received								
Port-Morant	-	-	2,099	15	5	2,939	13	7
Port-Maria, not received								
Falmouth	-	-	1,320	8	10¼	1,848	12	4½
			22,561	2	5	31,571	11	4½

Ordered,  
That the above returns do lie on the table.

The above returns ordered to lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Akman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.  
JAMES LEWIS, Speaker.

Lunae, 11° die Decembris, 1820.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill for altering the mode of managing the clergy fund, and for other purposes, was read the third time :  
Resolved,  
That the said bill do pass.

Bill for altering the mode of managing the clergy fund read the third time and passed.

The engrossed bill to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. George to purchase or hire land, whereon to erect a marine hospital, and to regulate the said hospital, was read the third time :  
Resolved,  
That the said bill do pass.

St. George's marine hospital bill read third time and passed.

Ordered,  
That the second reading of the bill for better regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs, and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels, be postponed until to-morrow.

Second reading of a bill postponed.

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Bill to alter the holding of the supreme and assize courts in January, February, March, and April presented.

Mr. Rennalls, in his place, presented to the house a bill to alter the holding of the supreme and assize courts in the months of January, February, March, and April; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

And being met,

The above bill read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to alter the holding of the supreme and assize courts in the months of January, February, March, and April, was read a second time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to alter the holding of the supreme and assize courts in the months of January, February, March, and April.*"

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report two resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

1. That it be recommended to the house to amend the report from the committee to inquire into the situation of the Ferry and St. Thomas in the Vale turnpikes, by striking out the remainder of the second clause after the words "proceeds applied," and, instead thereof, to insert the words "in aid of the funds of the toll :"

2. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the said report so amended, and to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably thereto.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Stennett, and Mr. Mais, be a committee for that purpose :

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill to enable the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to enter into contract for the repairs thereof, &c. presented.

Mr. Lunan, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to enter into contract for the repairs thereof, to dispose of the slaves, and to apply the proceeds in aid of the turnpike ; which was received, and read the first time :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The thirty-seventh resolution reported on Friday again read.

The thirty-seventh resolution, reported from the committee of the whole house on the state of the island on Friday last, that it be recommended to the house

house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general to pay to the honourable James Stewart, John Mais, John Crossman, John Meek, and Andrew Bogle, or the members of St. Andrew and Kingston for the time being, or any three of them, the sum of 500*l.* in quarterly payments, to be by them exclusively applied to the use and support of the minister of the Presbyterian kirk in Kingston for the time being, so that such grant be not applied to any other purpose, having lain three days upon the table agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read :

A motion was made to agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

*Nocs*, 14 :—Mr. Cox, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Heath, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Panton, Mr. Burke, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Minto.

*Ayes*, 19 :—Mr. Dickson, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Dick, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Mais, Mr. Crossman, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Hall, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Shand, Mr. Allen, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Crawford, Mr. John Williams, and Mr. Hamilton.

So it was resolved in the affirmative :

*Ordered*,

That the above resolution, and the division of the house thereon, with names and numbers, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

The thirty-eighth resolution, reported from the committee of the whole house on the state of the island on Friday last, that it be recommended to the house to insert a clause in the poll-tax law, to pay any curate to be appointed by, and doing the duties of, the reverend Thomas Simcockes, the rector of the parish of Port-Royal, by quarterly payments, the sum of 300*l.* upon certificates being granted to such curate of the performance of such duties, having lain three days upon the table agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read :

The thirty-eighth resolution reported on Friday again read.

A motion was made to amend the same, by inserting, after the words "Port-Royal," the following words, "in consideration of his advanced age and infirmities."

And the question being put on the said amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then a motion being made, that the house do agree to the said resolution so reported and amended :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

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Martis, 12<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

Bill to alter the holding of the supreme and assize courts in January, February, March, and April, read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed bill to alter the holding of the supreme and assize courts in the months of January, February, March, and April, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Rennalls and Mr. Heath be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill, and the engrossed bills of Friday, Saturday, and yesterday, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill to enable the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to enter into contract for the repairs thereof, &c. read second time.

The bill to enable the trustees of St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to enter into contract for the repairs thereof, to dispose of the slaves, and to apply the proceeds in aid of the turnpike, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

*Ordered,*

Second reading of a bill further postponed.

That the second reading of the bill for better regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs, and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels, be further postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to establish further regulations regarding proceedings in courts of law and equity offered to the house.

Mr. Grignon, in his place, offered to the house a bill to establish further regulations regarding proceedings in the courts of law and equity in this island :

And a motion being made, that the same be received :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative.

General report from road committee.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and to report what sums it would be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement of the principal roads of communication, and also for erecting bridges where necessary, have agreed to recommend to the house to grant 5000*l.* for each county, to be appropriated to the preservation and improvement of roads, and erecting bridges where necessary, in the following manner.

SURREY.

For repairing the windward road from Kingston to the line of the parish	£.520
For repairing and renewing the road in St. Andrew's from the Plumb-Tree tavern, at Constant Spring, to the top of Nolan's Hill	200
For renewing and repairing the road from the top of Nolan's Hill, through Mount-Charles, towards the line of St. Mary's	50
For renewing and repairing the road from Stoncy-Hill tavern to the line of St. Andrew's, between Fox's and Perry's plantations	100
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For renewing and repairing the road from the junction near Mount-Ogle, in St. Andrew's, through Belmont, to Tom's River	£.50
For renewing and repairing the road leading from Swallowfield gate, over Manning-Hill, through Cavalier's, and to the junction of St. Thomas' in the Vale	100
For renewing and repairing the road from Hope gutter-head to the botanic garden, in St. Andrew's	50
For repairing and renewing the road from the botanic garden, in St. Andrew's, to the line of Port-Royal, by Bridge-Hill	50
For widening the road excavated out of the rock commencing at the lower fording of Hope-River at Mount-Industry (Schroeter's), leading towards Prospect-Hill plantation, in St. Andrew's, and for repairing the bridge over the gully near Morley's	80
For widening the road excavated out of the rock at Mount-Industry (Schroeter's) immediately above the dam of Prospect-Hill works, in St. Andrew's	50
For repairing and renewing the road No. 2 from Dunsinane through Monmouth-Mount, in St. Andrew's, to the line of St. George's	50
To repair the great windward road from the nine mile-stone to the five mile-stone	200
To alter and repair the road leading from the fording at Drummond-Castle to the nine mile-stone	200
For carrying on the road from the top of the fall through Friendship-Brook and Dallas-Castle to Stafford-Hall	100
For altering and repairing the road from the seven mile-stone to the top of the fall	50
For altering and repairing the road from Chatsworth to the line of St. Andrew's	50
For repairing the road from the line of St. David's at Green-River through Mavis-Bank to the Orchard	90
For repairing the road from the Orchard through Mocho to Galloway-House	90
For building bridges and repairing the great windward road through St. Thomas' in the East from White-River to Priestman's River, the lines of the parish, and from Port-Morant through Bath to Wheelersfield	780
For repairing and improving the public road of communication from the mouth of Swift-River to Bantima-River, in the parish of St. George	100
For carrying through the road on the eastern side of Spanish-River from Friendship to Martinique, in the parish of St. George	100
For repairing and improving the Buff-Bay River road from Balcarres to Buff-Bay, in the parish of St. George	100
For the purpose of completing the bridge over White-River, in order to preserve the communication with the bridge at Mullet-Hall, in the parish of St. George	230
For repairing and improving the Dry-River road from the intersection at Dry-River estate to Modyford's gully, in the parish of St. George	100
For repairing and improving the Wag-Water road from the line of St. Andrew's to Annotto-Bay	150
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For repairing and improving the great road of communication round the island from Priestman's River to Port-Antonio	200
For repairing and improving the public road from Maroon-Town to the boundary-line of St. Thomas' in the East, leading over the Cunha-Cunha's	100
For repairing and improving the public road from Port-Antonio, through Golden-Vale, to Maroon-Town	250
For repairing and improving the great road of communication round the island from Rio-Grande, through Passley-Garden, White-Hall, and Norwich, to Port-Antonio	230
For repairing the road from Hagley-Gap to Radnor plantation, and through Negro-River to Arntully plantation	80
For repairing the road from Yallahs Bay to River-Head estate	200
For repairing and altering the great windward road leading to the parish of St. David	200
For altering and repairing the road leading from Yallahs-Bay to Cold-stream, Swamps, and Æolus-Valley estates, and to Blue-Mountain Valley	100
For altering and repairing the road leading from the eleven mile-stone on the great windward road to the ridge on Cambridge-Hill plantation	100
For repairing the road from Green-River, Sheldon, Penlyne-Castle, and Farm-Hill, to Abbey-Green plantation.	100
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## CORNWALL.

For repairing the barrack road from Dean's Valley water-works to Mackfield gate	250
For repairing the road leading from Haddo through Barnside to the interior road	100
The road leading from the barrack road through Darliston to the line of St. Elizabeth's	100
The road from Lenox to Ackendown	150
The road from King's Valley gate to Glasgow	100
The road from Haddo to join the Fort-William road	100
The road from York to the interior road leading through Chester-Castle.	50
The road from Lamb-Springs through Duckett's	100
For repairing the New Savanna road through St. Elizabeth's to the line of Hanover	400
For repairing the Chesterfield road through Chesterfield	100
For repairs on the Eldersley road from Gill's wash-house to the line of St. James's	350
For repairs on the Bogue-Hill to the line of Manchester	150
For continuing the new road from Frater's, in Trelawny, towards Hector's River, to meet the new road from Weir's pen, in the parish of Manchester	500
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For repairing the road from Stonehenge, in Trelawny, to Mouth-River	£.100
For repairing the great interior road from Mark-Cave, in Trelawny, to the west line of Hampshire-estate	- 400
For altering the great road of communication between the south side of Cornwall from the foot of Reading-Hill towards Montpelier estate	400
For repairing the great public road from the line of St. Elizabeth's to the road leading towards Belfont works	- 200
For altering the interior road from Montego-Bay to Trelawny from the four mile-stone at Irwin estate	- 300
For making the road from Chatsworth to Vaughansfield	150
For repairing the road from the foot of the hill at Riley's to Glasgow estate	- 100
For widening and repairing the road round Barbary-Hill	200
Towards the new road from the bridge at Great-River round the Bluff, through Round-Hill, to Orchard estate	- 100
For finishing the road from Glasgow estate to Green-Island	60
For making the road from Lucea, through the sea, to the eastward of the town	- 200
For repairing the road from the bridge at the end of Fish-River estate on towards Mount-Pleasant	- 70
For altering and repairing the road from the foot of the hill at Salt-Spring house towards Green-Island	- 200
For repairing the road from Cave-Valley pen, through Endeavour, to the line of the parish	- 70
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For repairing the public road from the river in Bagnal's to the top of Gayle-Hill, where it is joined by two other roads that lead into the interior of St. Ann's	- 100
For repairing and improving the public road of grand communication from Tom's River through the Ramble, Cockburn's, Leicester, and Rock-River plantations, to Koningsberg estate, in St. Mary's, leading to Port-Maria, and to Annotto-Bay, in St. George's	200
For repairing the public road from Edmond's Hill, past the Decoy and Maiden-Hall, through Spring-Garden estate, to Nancy-Gully, in St. Mary's	- 150
For repairing the public road from Langley works, through Hampstead and Palmeto-Grove plantations, on the line of St. Thomas' in the Vale	- 100
For repairing the public road from Lady-Bridge to Bagnal's Vale, in St. Mary's	- 100
For repairing the public road of general communication from White-River at Halifax works, through that estate and Lucky-Hill estate, to the top of Gayle-Hill, in St. Mary's	- 150
For repairing the road from Richmond estate, in St. Mary's, to the line of St. Thomas' in the Vale	- 100
For repairing the road from White-River bridge to Oracabessa, in the parish of St. Mary	- 100

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Towards repairing the road from the ford over Dry-River, at Bryan's pen, to the toll-gate -	100	0	0
Towards repairing the road from the boundary of St. Dorothy's to the ford over Dry-River, at Bryan's -	250	0	0
For widening and repairing the road from the junction of the roads from Old-Harbour Bay and Market to Clarendon, at the corner of Longville-Park pen, to the old wharf, Salt-River -	328	0	0
For repairing the road from the hollow rock, near Spring-Garden, towards Luidas-Vale, in St. John's -	115	0	0
For repairing the road from Guanaboa and the junction with the road over Cudjoe-Hill, through the Retreat and Spring-Vale estates, to the line of St. Thomas' in the Vale -	25	0	0
For repairing the road from Swansea estate, in the parish of St. John, to the Moneague -	100	0	0
For repairing the road from the fording near Bog-Walk to Harker's Hall -	50	0	0
For repairing the road from Mrs. Fletcher's gate to Edmund's -	100	0	0
For repairing and altering the road from the river which runs between Hog-Hole and Mount-Olive, through Williamsfield, in St. Thomas' in the Vale, to the line of St. Mary's -	180	0	0
For repairing the road from the fording near Rio-Magno house, through Ham-Walk and Pear-Tree-Grove, to the boundary-line of St. Mary's -	100	0	0
For repairing the road from the junction of the roads at Hog-Hole works to the fording near Rio-Magno house, in St. Thomas' in the Vale -	50	0	0
For repairing the road from Old-Harbour Market, through Bodle's pen, to the line of St. Dorothy's -	50	0	0
For repairing road, No. 2, from Old-Harbour Market to Wood-hall upper gate -	100	0	0
For repairing the road from Martin's River, over Battlerow-Hill, till it intersects road, No. 2 -	50	0	0
For completing the bridge over Redwood's gully -	100	0	0
For repairing the road from Spanish-Town bridge, through Cedar-Valley mountains, to St. Thomas' in the Vale -	240	0	0
Towards repairing the road from Lucky-Valley, up Old Woman's Savanna Hill, by Ludlow, to the junction of the road to St. Ann's at or near Far-Enough -	100	0	0
Towards finishing the alteration of the road on Cole's Hill and at Four Paths estate -	140	0	0
Towards repairing the road from the junction of the road to St. Ann's by Far-Enough and Mrs. Milne's -	150	0	0
Towards repairing the road from the fording of the river at Whitehall estate, through that estate, Blackstone-Edge, and to Mrs. Fletcher's gate at Guy's Hill -	120	0	0
Towards completing the new road from Roaring-River pasture to the Bog-River, in St. Ann's -	200	0	0
Towards completing the great interior road from Huntly to Horlock's pen, in St. Ann's -	108	0	0
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For repairing the road from Swansea, in St. John's, to the Mo- neague - - -	£.	s.	d.
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Towards completing the new road from Edinburgh-Castle to Cla- rendon - - -	500	0	0
Towards completing the road from Cave-River, in St. Ann's, to Aboukir - - -	300	0	0
For repairing the road from Old-Harbour Market to the Bay	20	0	0
For repairing the road from the junction of the Wigton road, up the Plowden road, over the mountains, through Bossue pen, to Milk-River - - -	200	0	0
For repairing the road from the line of Clarendon, through Mile- Gully, past Grove-Place plantation, to Oxford estate, at the line of St. Elizabeth's - - -	150	0	0
For repairing the road from Mandeville to Marlborough-Mount road, and on said road to Alligator-Pond wharf	200	0	0
For repairing the Green-Pond road from the line of Clarendon to Knockpatrick pen - - -	63	6	8
	5000	0	0
Total - - -	15,000	0	0

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee appointed to inquire into the state  
of the principal roads of communication, reported as follows:

Special report from  
road committee.

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the pub-  
lic roads of communication, have desired me to recommend the following grants  
upon the following roads as special grants, viz.:

Towards the alteration in the great post-road from the line of the pa- rish of St. James, round the Bluff, through Round-Hill estate, to Orchard estate - - -	£.500
For carrying on the alteration of the great windward road, to avoid Four-Mile-Wood, to the foot of Spanish-Hill; along the sea-side	1000
For making the road from Spring-Post to Maroon-Town	500
For repairing the main leeward road, and opening the gully, to give free scope to the water from Colbeck's gate to Rosswell-Hill	100
For repairing the great public road from Oracabessa along the sea-side to Port Maria, in the parish of St. Mary - - -	300
Towards completing the road of communication through New Sa- vanna, in St. Elizabeth's, and Hanover, to Montego-Bay	2000
For the purpose of erecting a bridge over Shantimee-River, in order to preserve the communication with the bridge at Mullet-Hall, on Buff- Bay River, in the parish of St. George, such sum not to be paid until the bridge shall be completed - - -	400
Towards repairing the road from the foot of Plowden-Hill to the junc- tion of the road leading to Wigton plantation - - -	800
Towards completing the new track of the great interior road from Huntley to Horlock's pen, in St. Ann's - - -	1000
To complete the new road of communication from Clarendon to Cave- River, through Bog-Hole - - -	500
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Your committee have likewise directed me to recommend the following grants, in consequence of petitions referred to them :

In assisting to erect a bridge over Flint-River, not to be paid until complete, and guaranteed to stand for ten years	-	£.1500
Towards repairing and improving the great road of communication round the island, from Rio-Grande, through White-Hall and Norwich, to Port-Antonio	-	300
Towards completing the road through Hector's River to the parish of Trelawny	-	500
Towards opening and repairing the main new road, from Wear pen, in Manchester, to Hector's River, to join the road leading into Trelawny	-	1000
Towards erecting a bridge over the eastern river near Port-Antonio, on the great road of communication round the island, such sum of money not to be paid until the bridge is completed	-	400
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Your committee have rejected the petition of John B. Corberand, and deferred the consideration of the petition of the inhabitants of Clarendon and Manchester until next session :

On special grants	-	7,100
On petitions	-	3,700
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*Ordered,*

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Committee on state of the island

report three resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Fowkes, late superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, the sum of 27*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* for lodging-money from 5th July, 1819, to 24th January last.

2. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the committee on roads for appropriating the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, and that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill to receive a clause or clauses for carrying into effect the grants thereby allotted.

3. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the road committee, recommending special grants, and that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill to receive a clause or clauses for carrying into effect the grants thereby allotted.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the trustees of St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to enter into contract for the repairs thereof, to dispose of the slaves, and to apply the proceeds in aid of the turnpike :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto :

*Ordered,*

That the above bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to enter into contract for the repairs thereof, to dispose of the slaves, and to apply the proceeds in aid of the turnpike.*"

Bill to enable the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to enter into contract for the repairs thereof, &c. committed :

Reported :

Ordered to be engrossed.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to receive a clause, authorizing the commissioners appointed by law for altering the road from Vaughansfield gate to Maroon-Town, to avoid the hill near Maroon-Town, to work out the grant on the road from Spring-Post to Maroon-Town, and that they have twelve months' further time to work out the same.

Instruction to the committee on the poll-tax bill.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to allow twelve months' further time for working out the grant of 100*l.* made in last year on the Chesterfield road,

Ditto.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to allow twelve months' further time for working out the grant made last year of 350*l.* on the Eldersley road from Gill's wash-house to the line of St. James's.

Ditto.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill to insert a clause for adding Edward Delpratt and R. G. Kirkland, esquires, to the commissioners already named for working out the grant of last year for repairing the windward road from the twelve-mile-stone to St. Thomas in the East.

Ditto.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to receive a clause, allowing the commissioners appointed to work out the grant of 50*l.* on the road from Jemmy's Gate to Mandeville, and to the

Ditto.

junction of the Malbro' Mount road, twelve months' further time to work out said grant.

*Ordered,*

Instruction to the committee on the poll-tax bill.

That it be an instruction to the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to receive a clause, allowing the commissioners appointed to work out the grant of last year of 200*l.* on the road from Locustfield plantation, up Plowden-Hill, to Bossue plantation, twelve months' further time for working out the same, and to substitute Richard Powell and George Smith in the room of Robert Oliver Vassall and Alexander Heron, both removed from the parish.

*Ordered,*

Ditto.

That it be an instruction to the committee, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to receive a clause, allowing the commissioners appointed to work out the grant of last year of 100*l.* on the road from Bossue plantation, down Carpenter's Mountain Hill, to Milk-River, twelve months' further time for working out the same, and to substitute John Thomson as one of the commissioners instead of Robert Oliver Vassall, left the parish.

*Resolved,*

Resolution respecting road grants.

That the commissioners, appointed for appropriating the grants made this session on the great roads of communication, cause such grants to be wrought out by written contracts, with good and sufficient security for the performance thereof, either by day-labour or by the mile, in such parts and proportions as the said commissioners shall think proper and direct, advertising for such contracts, in the newspapers of the county where the road shall be, at least four weeks before concluding any agreement; and that the receiver-general be directed not to pay any money by an order of any commissioners for roads, unless the order shall be accompanied with such written contract, and with an account of the labour done, and that there be endorsed on such order an affidavit, sworn to by one or more of the commissioners under the grant, by virtue whereof such order shall be drawn, that he or they have inspected the work done, and that, to the best of his or their knowledge and belief, the same has been done on the particular road or track for which the grant was made, according to contract; and that such grant, or any part thereof, for which the work shall not be done within eighteen months after the date of the grant, shall be deemed to be absolutely resumed by the public, and shall not at any time thereafter be paid to any such order.

*Ordered,*

Ordered to be published.

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed bill to enable the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to enter into contract for the repairs thereof, to dispose of the slaves, and to apply the proceeds in aid of the turnpike, was read the third time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan and Mr. Hamilton be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill to enable the trustees of St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to enter into contract for the repairs thereof, &c. read third time and passed.

The above bill sent to the council.

The bill for better regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill for better regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs, &c. read second time.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee appointed to prepare an humble petition to his majesty, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again read :

*Resolved,*

That the said petition be referred to a committee of the whole house.

The humble petition to his majesty presented.

Mr. Cox, from the committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the council, reported an extract from the minutes of that board ; which was received, read, and is as follows :

Report from committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the council

“ IN COUNCIL.

“ 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1820.

“ The bill, entitled, ‘ An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America or other places,’ was, according to order, read a second time :

“ A motion was made that the said bill be rejected :

“ Resolved, that the said bill be rejected.”

*True extract from the Journals of the council.*

W. BULLOCK, *clk. conc.*

*Ordered,*

That the above extract do lie on the table.

Mr. Finlayson, in his place, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States of America, imported into this island, except from Great-Britain and Ireland ; which was received, and read the first time :

American goods duty bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

Adjournment.

And being met,

The

American goods duty  
bill read second time :

The bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States of America, imported into this island, except from Great-Britain and Ireland, was read a second time :

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately :

Committed :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

*Ordered,*

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grossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,  
“ *An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States of America, imported into this island, except from Great-Britain and Ireland.* ”

*Ordered,*

Two messages sent to  
his grace.

That the two following messages be sent to his grace the governor :

*First message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that a committee having been appointed to inquire into the expence of parties sent in pursuit of runaway slaves on Heathshire-Hills, and major-general Marshall, in his examination before such committee, having stated he was unable to produce the orders and instructions given him by your grace on that service, the house request your grace will be pleased to order to be laid before the house copies of all warrants, orders, and instructions, issued by your grace to major-general Marshall, respecting such service.* ”

*Second message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for further postponing the sailing of the Lady Louisa packet until Friday the 22d instant.* ”

*Ordered,*

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That Mr. P. A. Scarlett and Mr. Bogle be a committee to wait on his grace with the above two messages ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say, in answer to the first message, “ the papers should be sent down immediately,” and, in answer to the second message, “ that the packet should be postponed.”

General report from  
commissioners of board  
of works.

Mr. Finlayson, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported as follows :

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*Mr. Speaker,*

The committee appointed by an act, entitled, “An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto,” have to report, that the sub-committees, appointed by the board to visit the different buildings, having reported the following repairs and additions to be necessary, the commissioners submit the same to the consideration of the house:

#### KING'S HOUSE.

The guttering under the dining-room to be taken up, relevelled, and relaid, so as to conduct the water from the north end of the house to the tank in the south grass-plat.

The pipes, being too small for the delivery of the water from the roof, to be taken down, and copper pipes, of larger diameter, put up where the old ones are now fixed; these pipes to have three ventilators in each, and an elbow joint at the bottom to conduct the water clear of the foundation; the water-guttering in the valley of the roof over the dining-room to be lengthened to the eave, and closely fixed against the wall.

Pointing the window and door frames where necessary; paving the entrance from the north door to the secretary's office, and building an additional step on the outside of the door.

Four glass lamps for the front entrance to fit rims, of                    inches diameter, with burners and materials complete.

*Stable and out-offices.*—To be paved with hard bricks under the eaves, three feet broad, with a slope of three inches; the like at the north end of the council-chamber, and under the eaves of the dining-room.

*Servants' cook-room.*—One door-frame and door with strong lock; a window-frame, with bar and shutters, hinges and bolts, to be built in the wall.

The fire-place to be repaired; the old pavement to be taken up and relaid with flag stones in mortar; the walls to be pointed where necessary.

The steps at the south end of the out-offices to be relaid with flag stones in mortar; the dwarf wall, railing, and pillars, to be repaired and pointed where necessary.

*Inside of the stable, &c.*—The loft at the east end, as far as the harness-room, and the brick work of the archway which now supports the loft, to be taken down, the piers of the arches to remain, and to be squared and coped off at the top of each.

Taking down six stalls, and altering them into five stalls of equal dimensions; the rails to be taken down, and the stalls close-boarded to within two inches of the pavement; repairing the pavement with clinker bricks, and pointing the walls with strong mortar where necessary; refixing in a permanent manner the gate-post of the fuel-yard.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 165*l*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 173*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.

#### THE ASSEMBLY-HOUSE.

The cupola and things appertaining thereto to be taken down; the frame of the pediment to be repaired; the roof of the pediment and house to be reshingled with new materials; new architraves at the front door, and the flooring of the piazza to be repaired; the close-boarding at the principal entrance to be taken down, and the step alone to be enclosed with new close-boarding.

The upper part of the house to be painted with three coats of oil paint, and

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the walls to be washed with three coats of size; the hat-rack in the court-house to be repaired, and a new hat-rack to be furnished and fixed up in the judges' room; the feet of the shelves to be shortened; two bannisters wanting, and the bannister range to be repaired; constables' bench to be repaired; one of the judges' tables and the jury table to be repaired; a new jury bench wanting; repairing the brick pillars, and pointing the brick work where necessary; repairing the coping of the dwarf wall of the iron colonnade in the centre of the square.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 40*l*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 673*l*. 10*s*.

#### THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The recess on each side of the west door to be pointed and paved with clinker bricks laid in mortar; all the old mortar ceilings and cornices in the upper story to be taken down, and new ceilings, &c. of best whitepine, to be put up in their stead.

The ceilings and cornices to be painted; the walls to be washed; all the window-frames to be close pinned in; the floor of the north room in the easement story to be taken up; the benching to be repaired; new joists and plank to be supplied where necessary, and relaying the floor: the window-shutters and Venetians to be repaired and rehung; the new work of the same to be painted; the roof to be new shingled and covered with red ochre.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 24*l*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 580*l*.

#### THE COUNTY-GAOL.

All the roofs, having been shingled in 1820, to be painted; the room in the north west angle of the criminals' side to be pulled down, and rebuilt upon a solid foundation; twenty feet of the new partition-wall between the gaols to be pulled down and rebuilt upon a solid foundation; the gutterings leading from the yard to the market-place to be accurately levelled and paved with bricks, so as to conduct the water to the market-place; the condemned cell requires five iron bars in the windows; a platform and headboard and two hardwood blocks; the blocks to be sunk about four feet into the ground; the inner door to be repaired; the cell inside and outside to be washed; the well to be cleaned out, and the brick work to be repaired and pointed where necessary; the wheel to be hung on the inside of the frame; a new chain and bucket required; the frame and well to be enclosed by a strong lattice work; the shed to be painted with three coats ordnance blue; the gutterings leading from the debtors' apartment to the street to be accurately levelled and paved with bricks, so as to conduct the water into the street.

Four weather-boards and two sets jealousies required; six sets jealousies to be repaired; four rooms and the new work to be painted; ten jealousy-eases to be supplied where wanting.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 237*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 57*l*. 10*s*.

#### SPANISH-TOWN BARRACKS.

*Soldiers' barrack.*—The close-boarding, window-shutters, &c. of the rear gallery in the upper floor to be taken down, and a 14-inch brick wall to be built therein with window-frames, shutters, hinges, and bolts, to open on the inside, but in all other respects similar to that in the front piazza of the same floor; all the window-shutters now on the outside of the frames, with their fastenings,

to be taken down, and rehung on the inside of the frames, with two strong cross bolts and one bottom bolt to each window.

The casement story, including the entrances, to be paved with flag-stones laid in mortar, the pavement to be as high as the piazza on each side of the floor.

The water-tank now in the casement story to be removed, and the pavement under it taken up and relaid with new materials.

Sixteen doors want repairs, with bolts and hinges to complete the same; the window-frames to be pinned in; eight new window-shutters wanted; four hanging-shelves want repairs; two new hanging-shelves wanted; ten arm-racks want repair; two new arm-racks wanted; twenty clothes-racks want repair; ten new clothes-racks wanted; ten hammock-rails to be pinned in; the railing at each end of the building (lower floor) required to be renewed; the shingling to be repaired throughout; the brick work of the piazzas wants repair; a large desk and four forms required for the use of the school.

About one hundred and fifty feet of the south face of the garrison wall requires to be taken down, and rebuilt with the same bricks upon a solid foundation; the wall wants pointing and other repairs inside and outside; two new arm-racks for each of the rooms in the east wing, and two new clothes-racks for each of the said rooms; the staircases in both wings to be repaired; the floor of the principal entrance to be taken up, and relaid with a slope of six inches, to prevent water from settling thereon.

Six new plinths to be furnished for the front columns; the old tile steps to be taken up, and new steps of flag-stone to be laid in mortar; repairing the brick work of the windows in the basement story, and furnishing strong wooden seats to same.

The door of the provision-store and the door opposite to it to be repaired; the roof, the pediment, and all the outside door and window-shutters to be painted.

*Bake-house.*—The door and window-shutters to be repaired; the crowns of the ovens to be taken down and rebuilt; the door and window frames to be pinned in anew; the old pavement to be taken up, and a new pavement of flag-stone in mortar work to be laid down; the inside to be coated with yellow ochre or whitewash.

*Kitchen.*—The stone foundation and brick pillars to be repaired and pointed where necessary; the boilers to be reset and coped off, and the fire-places repaired with hard bricks; the kitchen to be paved with flag-stones laid in mortar.

*Hospital and hospital privy.*—The ends of the projecting planks to be sawn off, and a weather-board put on to prevent the rain from beating in.

The privy to be immediately cleared out.

*Well.*—A chain wanted; two collar beams and four weather-boards required to strengthen the roof; the shingling to be repaired, and the shed inside and outside to be painted.

*A new brick tank.*—To contain one thousand gallons of water, ten feet by five, and three deep in the clear, with two strong brass cocks, and a shed, with strong lattice-work, to enclose the same.

*Guard-room.*—Four columns and two brick plinths wanting; the brick pavement to be taken up, and a new one of flag-stones to be laid in mortar work; the walls to be repaired and pointed where necessary.

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The doors, window-shutters, and shingling to be repaired; the sentry-boxes and gate to be repaired.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 98*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 347*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

#### ARMOURERS' SHOP.

The pavement to be taken up, and a new pavement of flag-stones to be laid in mortar.

One window-frame and three window-shutters to be taken down, made of the same size as the others, and put up uniformly with the windows in the same walls.

The walls to be repaired and pointed where necessary; the door and door-frame to be repaired, and furnished with strong lock, key, and hinges; the whole to be painted.

The window and door frames to be built into the walls.

*Armoury-store.*—New hand-rails, posts, and sills to the stone steps leading to the upper floor, and painting same with three coats of Spanish brown; new racks and pegs for pistols and drums; sash-lines to be made good, and the traversing of the sashes rendered easy; the frames of the windows, the window-shutters, and the crane and door to be painted as above.

*Rodney's statue.*—A glass in the dome wanting; the dome, temple, colonnade, and south fronts to be washed with strong size.

*Magazine.*—A new 16-inch copper lock and key for the outside door.

The walls to be pointed and repaired where necessary; the gate and doors to be painted with three coats of ordnance blue.

*Magazine gun-shed.*—Ten collar or tie beams for stowage of stores in the roof; five cross-beams, from plate to plate, to strengthen the shed; forty ammunition-boxes to be taken to pieces, and remade with the same materials, five feet square, with a hole of six inches diameter in each side; the roof and the floor to be boarded; each box to be fixed upon a truck, and painted with three coats of ordnance blue.

The walls of the house to be repaired and pointed where necessary; all the roofs and the outside wood work of the store to be painted or coated with red ochre and tar.

*Guard-house.*—Repairing the brick work in the east window; fixing in mason work the piazza corner plinths and columns; a wooden chimney to be put in the privy lately made.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 83*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 80*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

#### KINGSTON BARRACKS.

*Officers' barracks.*—Pointing and underpinning throughout; building two steps to correspond with the others at the bottom of the east flight on the south side; repairing the plastering and whitewashing the arches under the steps on both sides of the barracks, and making good the brick guttering on the north side, leading from the wooden guttering to the gate and iron grate near the magazine, also paving the gate-way with hard bricks on edge as far as it has formerly been paved, and filling up the inside to the level of the barrack-yard with a hardwood sill on the outside to bind the pavement; repairing the guttering at the north-west angle, and paving with hard bricks, laid edgewise in mortar along the west end of the said barrack, and along the dwarf wall adjoining it, ten feet eachside, so as to form a right angular triangle: putting new latches and fastenings



fastenings to the entrance doors upstairs, also locks, bolts, and fastenings throughout; to repair several of the blinds, and put new panes of glass in the spaces where the glass is broken, and a new iron-rimmed lock on the gate of the middle entrance; also to repair the frame of the main gate.

*Hospital.*—Taking down all the window-shutters in the west side of the wall, furnishing new double shutters of good pitchpine, with iron butt-hinges and bolts, and hanging the same on the inside of the window-frames; to be painted with three coats of Spanish brown, ground in oil; stripping off the old shingles, and new shingling the roof with best 22-inch cypress shingles; taking out such of the purlines and close-boarding of the roof as are unsound, and supplying the same; the purlines of pitchpine, the boarding of whitepine; painting the outside of the shingles with three coats of Spanish brown, ground in oil.

Repairing the blinds and flooring in the piazza; furnishing two new columns in the south-end; the painted wood work to have two coats of Spanish brown; all other parts to have two coats of whitewash.

*Cook-room and bake-house.*—Making a new ventilating chimney over the kitchen, of a form similar to the present, but one foot higher in the frame-work; stripping off the shingles and reshingling the roof of the kitchen with best cypress 22-inch shingles; taking out such parts of the lathing and frame-work as are unsound, and supplying the same, the timbers of pitchpine, the lathing of whitepine; painting the outside of the shingles with three coats of

Making two window-frames, four feet square, with bars and double shutters, for the bake-house, the shutters to be hung on the inside of the frames, with iron butt-hinges and bolts, also a new window-shutter for the east end of same, and hanging it with hinges, &c. as aforesaid.

Building up in the north side and in the west end of same a fourteen-inch brick wall; pinning in the door of the officers' kitchen; taking down the west wall and chimnies of the kitchen, and rebuilding them of the same dimensions and with the same bricks; supplying new bricks, if necessary to complete the building; building the dwarf wall between the kitchen and the hospital to the height of eight feet from the top of the foundation; furnishing five new plinths for the columns of the hospital, and pinning in the same.

*Officers' privy.*—Taking up the old floor, and reflooring the same with best pitchpine lumber; furnishing and putting on fastenings to the doors.

*Gun-house, &c.*—Painting the outside of the gun-house and main gate with three coats of Spanish brown, ground in oil.

*Men's barracks.*—Taking down all the window-shutters now opening on the outside in the brick walls above and below in the north barraek; furnishing new double shutters of good pitchpine, with iron butt-hinges and bolts, and hanging the same on the inside of the window-frames, to be painted with three coats of Spanish brown, ground in oil.

Taking down the old guttering over the steps; making and putting up a new one of the same length; taking down the slide on which the wooden shutters in the front piazza traverse, and furnishing new ones, and putting up the same; furnishing eleven new hammock-rails and one upright in the lower rooms; furnishing arm-racks, accoutrement-pegs, and shelves; repairing the flooring and two columns; the close-boarding and the shutters to be repainted with two coats of paint, ground in oil; pointing and underpinning throughout, and making a brick guttering from the steps along the front to the east wall; furnishing and

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putting an iron grate therein; paving with bricks laid in mortar on the outside of the wall, six feet by three feet, to preserve the foundation.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 280*l*.

Ditto, carpenters' work, 64*l*. 10*s*.

#### KINGSTON PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

*Bathing-room, well-shed, &c.*—Pointing the brick work; stripping off the shingles, and reshingling with the best 22-inch cypress shingles.

*Well-shed.*—Taking out such parts of the lathing and frame-work as are unsound, and supplying the same; the frame-work with pitchpine, the lathing with whitepine; painting the same with three coats of oil paint, and the upright frame with two coats of Spanish brown.

*Wards, &c.*—Repairing the shingling of the cook-room and wards where necessary; repairing the floors of the several rooms in the upper and lower wards; rechanging the north window in the upper ward; repairing the north stairs leading to the upper wards.

*Liquor-store, &c.*—Repairing the floor and window in the liquor-store; repairing the north window of dispensary; taking up the floor of the committee-room, taking out the unsound parts, reflooring the same, and furnishing such materials of best pitchpine lumber and plank as may be necessary; breaking out four ventilators in the brick wall below the flooring of the committee-room, viz. two in the north wall, and two in the east wall; pointing all the brick work where necessary.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 22*l*. 5*s*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 38*l*.

#### KINGSTON GAOL.

Blocking up with brick work all the windows in the debtors' apartments opening into the streets east and west; pointing the brick work of the front wall; taking down the wall between the criminal and condemned cells from the eastward to the left hand cook-room, and from the westward to the right hand cook-room; the bricks to be cleaned off, and, except such as shall be used in blocking up the windows above-mentioned, to be piled up and kept for such future use as the board shall direct.

Repairing the archway of door No. 3.

Repairing the doors of the condemned cells; making a new staircase to the westward apartments, of pitchpine lumber, and putting up same; stripping off the old shingles, and new shingling the roof of the debtors' north apartments; taking out the unsound lathing and purlines, and supplying the same, the purlines with pitchpine, the lathing with whitepine; painting the outside with three coats of ; furnishing materials, and repairing the flooring of the same and all other buildings.

A brick plinth and fitting in the column No. 3; building a step at the debtors' yard to correspond with those now built, and repairing the porters' rooms.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 77*l*. 5*s*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 165*l*.

#### FORT-AUGUSTA.

*Captain's house.*—A new double jealousy-door at the entrance from the parade, except the Venetian blinds in the old door, which are to be fitted into the new door, with hinges, bolt, and lock; the close-boarding on each side the door

door to be taken down, and put up in a workmanlike manner; the posts and rails at the steps to be taken down, refitted, and put up again in like manner; taking down from the outside all the window-shutters, and rehangng them on the inside of the window-frames; furnishing three new sets of double window-shutters, with hinges and bolts, and hanging them as above; furnishing twelve pairs of hinges and six bolts, and putting them on where necessary; taking down the old doors in the lower apartments; furnishing two new double doors, with hinges, bolts, and locks, and putting up same; taking down the main roof of the mansion; furnishing a new roof; putting up and shingling the same; covering the same with three coats of red ochre and tar; furnishing a new glass frame and sash in the principal chamber.

The foundation-wall to be repaired and coped with strong mortar or cement, and all the other walls to be repaired and pointed where necessary; the brick pavement in the front piazza to be taken up, and relaid with new tiles or flag-stones; repairing all the floors, and rehangng the glass windows where necessary; the leaden guttering to be taken down, and a copper one put in its place; the new outside wood work to have three coats of oil paint; the new inside wood work to have the same.

*Out-offices.*—The wooden enclosure in the north-west angle to be taken down, and a brick wall of fourteen inches thick to be built, of equal height with the gate wall, which requires repair; taking down the old gate, furnishing a new double-battened gate, with hinges, staples, and lock, and putting up the same; taking down the roof of the cook-room, furnishing a new roof, putting up and shingling the same; the brick pavement in the back yard to be taken up and relaid, new bricks to be furnished where wanting; all the brick walls to be repaired and pointed where necessary, and furnishing bricks for the same.

All the shingling to have three coats of red ochre and tar mixed together in paint oil.

The outside brick or stone work, formerly washed, to be rewashed with three coats of yellow ochre or other colour wash; the inside to be washed with two coats of same.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 130*l*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 263*l*.

#### BARRACKS.

*Soldiers' west barrack.*—The centre flight of steps to be taken up, and relaid with good clinker bricks or flag-stones; the walls and pillars to be repaired.

The window-shutters and fasteners in the north side and east and west ends to be taken down, repaired if necessary, and rehung on the inside of the window-frames; such of the window-shutters or frames as are unsound, or not fit for use, to be repaired or replaced with new ones, and all the sills to be levelled, so as to prevent the rain from coming in at the bottom of the window-frames.

The 9-inch wall in the men's barracks, between the apartments occupied by the men and officers in the basement story, to be taken down to the foundation, and the partition in the upper story, between the apartments of the men and officers, to be taken down, and the whole of this barrack to be reserved for the use of the men, as it was originally intended.

The flooring of the lower rooms throughout to be taken up, and to be relaid fifteen inches higher than the old floor, new materials to be furnished if necessary;



necessary; the upright posts, hammock-rails, and door-frames to be adjusted to the new floor; ventilators, at the distance of twenty feet from each other, to be made throughout the barrack-walls under the line of the new flooring, so as to prevent it from decay; new clothes or hat pegs to be furnished where wanting, and the arm-racks to be repaired throughout; all the unpainted wood work in the inside to be painted with one coat of priming, and two of white lead, ground in oil; all the mason work of the inside and of the outside, formerly washed, to be rewashed, the former with two and the latter with three coats of yellow ochre or other colour wash; the brick benching to be raised fifteen inches at every eight feet.

*Field-officers' barracks and mess-room.*—The east, south, and west piazzas to be enclosed as follows:—Close-boarded from the hand-rail to the flooring; Venetian blinds or jealousies from the hand-rail to the wall-plate, and glass sashes opposite to every inside window; the traversing of all the outside sashes not to exceed two inches from either the plate or the sill; the floors to be repaired where necessary, and one column to be taken out, and a new one put in, in the south front piazza.

The steps to be repaired where necessary.

The wood work to have a coat of priming, the blinds two coats of green paint, the boarding and columns two coats of white lead, ground in oil.

*Officers' east barrack.*—Underpinning the front foundation-wall; repairing the window-shutters in the lower apartment; taking up the brick pavement in the front piazza, and relaying the same with flag-stones in mortar, and pointing the walls where necessary.

The window-shutters and fasteners in the north side and in the east and west ends to be taken down, repaired if necessary, and relung in the inside; such of the window frames or shutters as are unsound, or not fit for use, to be repaired or replaced with new ones, and all the sills to be levelled, so as to prevent the rain from coming in at the bottom of the window-frames; the flooring throughout to be repaired where necessary; all the mason work of the inside and of the outside, formerly washed, to be rewashed, the former with two and the latter with three coats of yellow ochre or other colour wash.

*Shed barracks.*—There appear to have been no repairs done to these barracks for some years: Various have been the reports of their state in respect of health: The officer now in command, sir Frederick Stovin, expressed his opinion in very favourable terms to the committee. They require general but not extensive or expensive repairs—300*l.* might cover the amount.

*Hospital.*—Stripping and reshingling the same with best 22-inch cypress shingles; taking out the unsound or decayed parts of the old lathing, and furnishing same with new materials; covering the same with three coats of red ochre and tar mixed together in paint oil; painting the outside of the hospital with two coats of the same colour as it is now painted with.

*Washing-shed.*—Building on the wall in the rear of the barrack a washing-shed, of the best pitchpine lumber and 22-inch cypress shingles, a washing-shed of one hundred feet in length and twelve feet in breadth; the wall to be raised to the height of eight feet above the surface of the ground; the colonnade of posts to be eight feet in height under the plate; the outside to be covered with three coats of red ochre and tar mixed in paint oil.

*Canteen.*—Taking down the old canteen and sheds adjoining it, and building a new one, including a non-commissioned officer's room, thirty feet long  
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by sixteen wide, and eight feet high in the clear, besides the foundation, with a substantial floor and roof, four doors and four windows, with hinges, bolts, and locks.

*Privies.*—The officers' privy to be raised one foot above its present height, and painted; a new one to be made, of the same dimensions and materials as the officers' west privy.

*Bake-house.*—The shed in front of, and the armourer's shop adjoining, the bake-house to be pulled down; the bake-house to be lengthened about twenty feet by mason or brick work; an armourer's shop to be constructed at the back or north side of the lengthened wall of the bake-house; the bake-house to be new shingled, with a new roof to the lengthened part and to the armourer's shop.

*Men's kitchen.*—Relanging four boilers, and repairing mason work where necessary: This kitchen should have a roof not appendant to the bake-house.

*Officers' kitchen.*—Repairing the oven and the shingling where necessary.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 673*l*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 1355*l*.

#### ADMIRAL'S PEN.

*Mansion-house.*—Painting the outside wood work of the upper story with two coats of white lead; painting several small unfinished places in the inside of same with colours corresponding to the respective walls; repairing the jealousies, and painting such repairs; relanging two glass-sashes; furnishing and putting in eighteen panes of glass.

Two coats of whitewash on the lower apartments, both inside and outside.

*Kitchen.*—Two coats of wash, both inside and outside; repairing a pair of Venetian blinds; painting with three coats of oil paint twenty-one sets of Venetian blinds, and all the wood work; painting the new provision-store with three coats, and the well shed and wheel with two coats of Spanish brown, ground in oil.

*N. B.* The coal-house, negro-houses, cow-pen, shed, fowl-house, hog-stye, goat-pen, and other out-offices, are all in bad order; so are the pallisade fences near the out-offices.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 15*l*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 50*l*.

#### PORT-ROYAL.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—Taking up the brick pavement in the lower piazzas of the north, west, and south wings, and repaving same with flag-stones, to be laid in mortar; same of the main passage through the west wing to the inner yard; five new stone plinths for piazza columnus; making sixteen steps (top course of flag-stones) in divers parts of the said three piazzas; pointing all the outside brick work of the said three wings where necessary; repairing the two flights of brick steps leading to the upper story; paving with flag-stones, to be laid in mortar, the entrance at the north door in the south wing.

Painting the columns in the lower piazzas of said wings; repairing the close-boarding of the upper piazzas, and painting the close-boarding and shutters on the outside throughout; taking down the window-shutters now hung on the outside of the window-frames in the brick wall of the inner sides of the wings, and hanging the same on the inside of the frames; repairing window-shutters, and supplying new ones, with hinges and bolts, where necessary; two ham-

mock-rails to be furnished in the upper story; the upright posts to be furnished with steps where necessary; the repairs at the ends of the cross-beam and principal rafter in the south-west angle to be taken down, and the deficient parts to be repaired in a workmanlike manner; repairing the flooring where necessary.

*Bake-house.*—Repairing the oven, furnishing a new table, and a new lid to the trough; taking up the step, and relaying one of similar materials, but of an easier ascent to the house.

*Kitchen.*—Taking up and relaying step at the principal entrance; taking up the pavement, and repaving the kitchen throughout with flag-stones or clinker bricks laid in mortar; repairing the fire-places, also the brick windows and door-ways in the back wall; pointing the stone and brick work where necessary.

*Artillery canteen.*—A new sill to the door-frame in the front entrance.

*Infantry canteen.*—A new flag-stone step at the front entrance; pointing and repairing the stone and brick-work where necessary; repairing the weather-boarding and floor where necessary.

*Officers' privy.*—Four new piles to be coppered and copper-fastened and driven in, in addition to those now in the ground, which are to remain as they now are; painting same with Spanish brown.

*Wharf and tank.*—Repairing the crane-house and the planking; three new piles to be coppered and copper-fastened and driven in, in addition to those now in the ground; repairing the water guttering, and furnishing a new upright post to same; painting the guttering.

Repairing the brick work in the north-west side; furnishing two new water-cocks, and fixing the same into the wall; furnishing a new lock to the door of the shed; reshingling the roof of the tank, and painting same.

*Hospital.*—Furnishing new upright posts and a new sill to the eastward; repairing the jealousies and weather-boarding to the eastward; furnishing eight window-shutters and slides in the west front; the brick work at the privy doors to be repaired.

*Soldiers' privy.*—A partition to be made in the privy so as to afford separate apartments for males and females, with a screen of common boarding to be erected in front of same and painted.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 34*l*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 234*l*. 10*s*.

#### STONEY-HILL.

*Officers' lower barrack.*—To be reshingled with best 22-inch cypress shingles, and covered with three coats of red ochre and tar mixed in paint oil; all the wooden gutterings to be taken down, and new copper gutterings to be furnished and put up; the flooring of the eastern piazza to be taken up; all the rotten materials to be taken out, new ones to be furnished where necessary; the pillars to be raised to a level with the main wall, and the floor relaid; two trap-doors to be made in the southern piazza, with a ladder or set of steps to open into the ground floor; a door-way to be broke out into the commanding officer's kitchen; a door-frame and door, with lock, hinges, and bolt, to be made and built therein; the fire-place to be repaired; the pavement of the kitchen and two adjoining rooms to be taken up and relaid with flag-stones; a moveable jealousy and a double window-shutter to be made, and put in the servants' room; the sills, posts, flooring, and close-boarding in the north and south piazzas



piazas to be repaired where necessary; three new locks and keys to be furnished and put on; the sash lines and weights to be adjusted where necessary; pointing the pillars and mason work where necessary.

*Orderly room, north of commanding officer's quarters.*—Taking off the old shingles and close-boarding; furnishing materials and new close-boarding and shingling the roof; taking up the old piazza, furnishing materials and laying down a new piazza, the frame-work and flooring to be of the best pitch-pine, the shingles of the best 22-inch cypress, the close-boarding of the best white-pine, the shingles to be covered with three coats of stuff as aforementioned; a new hand-rail to the steps, and the steps to be pointed.

*Kitchen to officers' lower barrack.*—A new window-frame with rails; the door-frame to be pinned in; the masons' work about the door and window frames to be repaired; the leak around the chimney to be stopped; a new iron grating for fire-place wanted; the old stone work to be pulled down, and a new range of clinker bricks to be built in the fire-place.

*Privy to ditto.*—The foundation wall having recently fallen in, and the privy being in a bad situation, it should be removed further from the hospital to the southward of its present site.

*Officers' upper barrack.*—The roof to be reshingled and supplied with new close-boarding, new purlines, and wall-plates where necessary; to be coated with red ochre and tar mixed in oil; the doors and windows to be pinned in where necessary; two pair of hinges to be supplied for entrance-door, and the door to be refixed; double blinds for No. 5 to be furnished; a pair of window-hinges for No. 8, and the window to be refixed; a door lock to be put on same; the door of No. 4 to be repaired; the mess-room to be painted; a copper guttering and two pipes required for the eaves of the front piazza.

*Mess-kitchen.*—The shingling to be repaired where necessary; the fire-place to be repaired, and raised with clinker bricks, and to be furnished with three new iron bars for the rack; the chimney to be raised three feet higher than it now is; the basement to be paved with flag stones in mortar; two weather-boards to be furnished; the new wood work to be painted.

*Privy.*—Two small window-frames, with moveable jealousies, to be built into the south and north sides of it, and painted.

*North barrack.*—The roof to be reshingled and supplied with new close-boarding; new purlines and wall-plates where necessary; the sill supporting the columns in the upper floor to be renewed wherever defective; several new horizontal rails to be furnished in the south piazza, and all the rails in that range, both above and below, to be firmly fixed into the columns and pillars; the window-frames to be pinned in; a new guttering with four pipes to be put up under the eaves of the front piazza; a stone guttering at the ends of the barrack to be made to preserve the foundation; six ventilators to be broke out in the north wall under the line of the flooring; the hammock-rails next the north wall to be secured by strong braces; hammock-rail pins, clothes-pegs, and accoutrement-racks to be supplied where wanting; the hanging shelves and a door to be repaired and made good; two upright posts and two sills in the ends of the upper gallery to be replaced by new ones; a new hand-rail to be put up in the upper staircase; repairing the floor where necessary.

*Kitchen.*—The fire places and range to be repaired with clinker brick; six new pots to be furnished, and the whole number (ten) to be reset in brick work; the shingling to be repaired where necessary; the pillars and walls to be repaired

repaired and pointed where necessary; the pavement to be repaired with stone work, and a sewer to be made on each side to carry off the washings from the foundation.

*Well, tank, &c.*—A shed, of pitchpine lumber and 22-inch cypress shingles, to be built over the well, twelve feet square out and out, and another shed of similar materials to be built over the water-tank, eighteen feet square, out and out; the sheds to be coated with tar and red ochre mixed; a guttering, about thirty-six feet in length, of iron pipe, to be erected on hardwood posts sunk in the ground, to convey the water from the pump to the tank; a road to be made from the main road to the well, about twenty chains.

*Magazine and sentry-boxes.*—The door of the magazine to be repaired and coppered on the outside; four sentry-boxes to be taken to pieces, and remade according to the new model of the sentry-box directed to be made in Spanish-Town, and painted with three coats of ordnance blue.

*Middle barrack.*—The two end walls being severely cracked and separated from the side walls, to be supported by underpinning, and a guttering to let off the water around the foundation.

The bottoms of three of the columns in the piazza to be repaired; the sill, close boarding, and bottoms of the uprights to be repaired; four sliding outside shutters to be furnished in upper story, also two rails on the inside of the front steps.

The pavement on the piazza to be repaired where necessary.

*Kitchen to middle barrack.*—Iron grating bars to be put in the fire-places where wanting; the floor to be new paved with stones, and a new road to be made, to lead from the barracks to the cook-room.

*Privy to middle barrack.*—The shingling, the sill, the uprights, and the close-boarding to be repaired where necessary.

*Main guard-house.*—One window-blind to be repaired and painted; two chairs, a table, and a new stretcher required for the use of the officers' guard-room.

*Men's guard-room.*—The shingling to be repaired where necessary; two window-shutters wanting in the piazza; one of the principal supporters of the guard-bed and the head-board to be renewed; three windows in the northern aspect to be built up with brick or stone as high as the guard-bed now is, to protect the men from the severity of wind and weather; the window-seats to be terraced with strong mortar.

*Prison-room.*—This apartment to be furnished with a new window-frame, and strong iron bars let into the same, also with a strong door; the flooring to be repaired where necessary, and a new guard-bed to be placed therein; pinning in the new window, and pointing the walls where necessary.

*Black hole.*—This building to be furnished with three strong window-frames, and iron bars let into the same; strong outside shutters with iron bolts and locks; the doors to be properly secured, and the guard-beds to be repaired and supplied with head-boards; the shingling, which is very bad, to be renewed where necessary.

*Hospital.*—The marsh in its front to be drained; the columns of piazzas and balconies, the sills in several places, the close-boarding and uprights throughout, to be repaired; the eastern column in the southern piazza to be taken out, and a new one put in; the floor at this point to be raised to its former level; the posts of the entrance doors and the sill to be taken out, and

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new ones put in; the flooring in both piazzas to be repaired; the north window in east end of the upper story to be furnished with a moveable jealousy; eight sashes wanting to complete the windows above and below in the south front; a corner cupboard wanting; also folding doors, with locks and keys, to the office and surgery-room.

*Store-room.*—Standing shelves for the spare bedding, clothing, and necessities to be furnished; lock and key wanting; a bottom joint wanting to the lightning conductor; the jealousies and close-boarding in the south front to be made to fit close and keep out the rain; a sash-window to be furnished, and put up in the clerk's room; this building to be painted throughout.

*Hospital kitchen.*—The fire-places to be repaired with bricks, and the floor to be paved with stone; the sills of the windows and window-frames to be repaired, and the frames to be supplied with bars where wanting; a lock and key wanting to the door.

*Wash-house.*—This building is too rotten to be repaired; it is besides too small for the purposes requir'd.

*Store-house.*—Two pairs of hinges wanting to window-shutters.

*Dead-house.*—A window-frame with rails and a shutter wanting.

*Privy.*—The sills, uprights, close-boarding, and roof, to be repaired.

*Hospital guard-house.*—Mason work under window-frames to be repaired, and a new step to be built to the door-way; the door and window frames to be pinned in; the roof to be repaired where necessary, and a new head-board to be provided for the platform.

*Bake-house.*—The crown of the oven to be taken down and rebuilt; the kneading trough to be repaired; a new table wanting; two window-frames, four feet square, with iron bars and inside shutters, also a door and door-frame, with proper fastenings, to be put up in this building; the shingling to be repaired where necessary; a paved guttering to be made, to drain off the water from the foundation.

*Sentry-boxes.*—The whole of the sentry-boxes throughout the garrison to be taken to pieces, and altered as aforementioned.

*Privies.*—A partition to be made in each of the north, south, and middle barrack privies, to afford separate apartments for males and females; a second door to be furnished to each privy, so as to be partitioned off.

*Armourer's shop.*—There is no building here appropriated to this indispensable branch of the service; a part of the building, formerly used as a provision-store, might have a fire-place and chimney built therein, and be otherwise fitted up at a trifling expence.

*Stables.*—The public stable is considered to be very badly constructed, being a framed or fixed jealousy from the roof to the ground, and all round, the western aspect excepted, and there is scarcely an animal, which has been twenty-four hours in this building, but has not been attacked with severe cold; if it were boarded six feet high at the north and south ends and back, with two windows in front, the evil would be in some measure remedied; this would cost 30*l*.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 649*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 1278*l*.



## RECAPITULATION.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
King's house and out offices	165	0	0	173	13	4	338	13	4
Assembly-house	40	0	0	673	10	0	713	10	0
Secretary's office	24	0	0	580	0	0	604	0	0
County-gaol	237	13	4	57	10	0	295	3	4
Spanish-Town barracks	986	6	8	347	10	0	1,333	6	8
Armoury, armoury-store, magazine, and gun-sheds	83	16	8	80	13	4	164	10	0
Kingston barracks	280	0	0	641	10	0	921	10	0
hospital	22	5	0	38	0	0	60	5	0
gaol	77	5	0	165	0	0	242	5	0
Fort-Augusta, captain's house	130	0	0	263	0	0	393	0	0
barracks	673	0	0	1355	0	0	2,028	0	0
Stoney-Hill	649	13	4	1278	0	0	1,927	13	4
Port-Royal	346	0	0	234	10	0	580	10	0
Admiral's pen	15	0	0	50	0	0	65	0	0
White lime accounts	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	0	0
The pay of the deputy barrackmasters	-	-	-	-	-	-	832	0	0
The pay of the barrack sergeants	-	-	-	-	-	-	460	0	0
Expence of keeping in repair the fences at the admiral's pen	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Unforeseen expences	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	0	0
							12,609	6	8

The commissioners of accounts have annexed to this report an account of all monies paid by them during the present year, by which it will appear there is at present in the hands of the receiver-general, applicable to the order of the board, the sum of 27,392*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* which is liable to balances due on sundry existing contracts and engagements, amounting to 25,446*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* leaving an ultimate balance, at the disposal of the board, of 1915*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*: Should it, therefore, be the pleasure of the house to agree to the report, it will be necessary that the sum of 10,663*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* should be granted to carry the different objects stated herein into effect, and to provide for any unforeseen expences which may occur in the course of the ensuing year.

The commissioners further beg to recommend that the receiver-general be directed to import, for the use of the king's house, four dozen of mahogany cane-bottomed chairs and two pairs of sofas.

The commissioners beg leave to recommend the purchase of the three lots of land in Kingston, to the northward of the public hospital, now offered for the sum of 500*l.*

The commissioners also recommend that the sum of 4000*l.* be placed at their disposal for completing the barracks at Montego-Bay.

Dr. THE RECEIVER-GENERAL *in account current with the* HONOURABLE  
THE BOARD OF WORKS.

	£.	s.	d.
Dec. 11. To balance in the hands of the receiver-general, <i>per</i> account to date	15,421	10	8
To the following sums allowed under the poll-tax bill, agreeably to the several recommendations of the board, <i>viz.</i> :			

For

	£.	s.	d.
For general purposes, <i>per estimate</i>	8,572	19	4
For alterations made by the admiral at his pen	3,183	3	1
For three thousand hammocks	5,000	0	0
For erecting officers' quarters at Maroon-Town	4,800	0	0
For purchasing land, and erecting additional buildings to the Kingston public hospital	5,000	0	0
For erecting barracks at Montego-Bay	5,000	0	0
For repairs at the admiral's pen	100	0	0
	47,877	13	1

Cr. THE RECEIVER-GENERAL *in account current with the* HONOURABLE  
THE BOARD OF WORKS.

1820.			No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan.	7.	By an order favouring—							
		Daniel Saa	274	50	0	0			
		Thomas Kemble	275	16	0	0			
		Ditto	276	47	0	0			
		John McPherson	277	13	10	0			
		Thomas Murray	278	12	0	0			
		Thomas Kemble	279	159	0	0			
		James Muir	280	160	0	0			
		Brice Graham	281	190	0	0			
		Destroyed	282	0	0	0	647	10	0
Feb.	4.	D. R. Scott	283	190	0	0			
		Ditto	284	110	0	0			
		Lieutenant-colonel Fraser	285	65	0	0			
		Ditto	286	32	10	0			
		Captain Gray	287	65	0	0			
		Ditto	288	32	10	0			
		George Fuller	289	13	0	0			
		J. G. Brown	290	13	0	0			
		A. J. Roberts	291	13	0	0			
		H. Distin	292	13	0	0			
		W. Williams	293	13	0	0			
		A. J. Roberts	294	9	16	8			
		J. G. Brown	295	10	0	0			
		Ditto	296	10	0	0			
		T. Rowe	297	10	0	0			
		W. H. Wilmot	298	8	0	0			
		G. Wilkie	299	5	4	2			
		J. Herbs	300	10	0	0			
		W. Millward	301	10	0	0			
		J. Garaud	302	10	0	0			
		J. Moffat	303	10	0	0			
		J. Hanson	304	3	8	4	656	9	2
	18.	Frederick Spence	305				95	0	0
March	17.	Brice Graham	306	3183	3	3			
		Major Hall	307	1	13	4	3184	16	7
April	7.	Thomas Pollock	308	145	0	0			
		Moses Walters	309	34	18	4			
		Lawrence and Stephens	310	194	10	0			
		John Williams	311	90	0	0			
		Charles Packer	312	11	10	0	475	18	4
May	5.	Campbell, Martin, and Co.	314	0	16	8			
		J. D. Davis	315	1	13	4			
		W. Mattocks	316	200	0	0			
		Lieutenant-colonel Fraser	317	65	0	0			
		Captain Gray	318	65	0	0			
		Ditto, for barrack sergeants	319	32	10	0			
		Lieutenant-colonel Fraser, ditto	320	32	10	0			

1820.		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By an order favouring—							
	J. G. Brown	321	13	0	0			
	A. J. Roberts	322	13	0	0			
	H. Distin	323	13	0	0			
	W. Williams	324	13	0	0			
	Thomas Hollar	325	10	0	0			
	J. G. Brown	326	10	0	0			
	Henry Distin	327	5	5	0			
	T. Bird	328	6	0	0			
	J. Garaud	329	10	0	0			
	J. Moffat	330	9	19	2			
	W. Cillward	331	10	0	0			
	T. Hollar	332	10	0	0			
	George Wilkie	333	5	12	1			
	W. H. Wilmot	334	10	0	0			
	T. Rowe	335	10	0	0			
	J. Herbs	336	10	0	0			
	George Longmore	337	1000	0	0			
	John Clarke	338	108	0	0	1664	6	3
	19. D. R. Scott	339				155	0	0
June	2. John Smith	340	12	15	0			
	Daniel Saa	341	16	0	0			
	Charles Packer	342	1509	0	0			
	Daniel Saa	343	2080	0	0	3617	15	0
July	21. D. R. Scott	344	895	0	0			
	Licutenant-colonel Fraser	345	65	0	0			
	Ditto	346	32	10	0			
	D. R. Scott	347	241	0	0			
	Captain Gray	348	65	0	0			
	Ditto	349	32	10	0			
	J. G. Brown	350	13	0	0			
	A. J. Roberts	351	13	0	0			
	H. Distin	352	13	0	0			
	W. Williams	353	13	0	0			
	J. G. Brown	354	10	0	0			
	T. Bird	355	3	0	0			
	G. Wilkie	356	9	13	4			
	W. H. Wilmot	357	10	0	0			
	J. Herbs	358	10	0	0			
	T. Rowe	359	8	0	0			
	A. J. Roberts	360	12	16	8			
	J. Hollar	361	10	0	0			
	W. Barnett	362	10	0	0			
	J. F. Parker	363	10	0	0			
	J. Garaud	364	10	0	0			
	William Hewitt	365	39	0	0			
	D. H. Scott	366	318	0	0			
	Same	367	125	0	0	1968	10	0
Aug.	4. Edward Evans	368	1700	0	0			
	Archibald Congreve	369	15	0	0	1715	0	0
Sept.	1. John Clarke	371	490	0	0			
	J. F. Parker	372	100	0	0			
	D. H. Borth	373	150	0	0	740	0	0
Oct.	6. S. H. Clarke	374	35	0	0			
	John Falconer	375	192	10	0			
	James Garaud	376	128	0	0			
	Brice Graham	378	123	0	0			
	David R. Scott	379	545	0	0			
	Ditto	380	45	0	0			
	Samuel H. Clarke	381	87	0	0			
	Brice Graham	382	50	0	0			
	James Gerard	383	29	0	0			



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		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1820.	By an order favouring—							
	Fryer and Lonsdale -	384	1404	0	0	2643	10	0
20.	John Ball Morris -	385	184	0	0			
	Moses Walters -	386	48	0	0	232	0	0
Nov.	9. D. R. Scott -	387	95	0	0			
	Same -	388	169	0	0			
	Thomas Hollar -	389	10	0	0			
	J. G. Brown -	390	10	0	0			
	Thomas Reid -	391	3	0	0			
	W. H. Wilmot -	392	10	0	0			
	J. Scott -	393	10	0	0			
	J. Garaud -	394	10	0	0			
	J. F. Parker -	395	10	0	0			
	George Wilkie -	396	7	15	0			
	George Downie -	397	8	15	0			
	Jacob Herbs -	398	10	0	0			
	Lieutenant-colonel Fraser -	399	65	0	0			
	Ditto -	400	32	10	0			
	Captain Gray -	401	32	10	0			
	J. G. Brown -	402	13	0	0			
	H. Distin -	403	13	0	0			
	W. Williams -	404	13	0	0			
	A. J. Roberts -	405	13	0	0			
	Daniel Saa -	406	50	0	0			
	Same -	407	75	0	0			
	Andrew Arnett -	408	110	0	0			
	Charles Packer -	409	895	0	0			
	D. H. Scott -	410	65	0	0			
	Same -	411	630	0	0			
	Destroyed -	412	0	0	0			
	Destroyed -	413	0	0	0	2360	10	0
Dec.	11. Isaac Cowan -	414	12	3	4			
	Philip Prioleau -	415	120	0	0			
	Lawrence and Stephens -	416	12	0	0			
	Captain Gray -	417	65	0	0			
	Destroyed -	418	0	0	0			
	Daniel Saa -	419	82	15	0			
	Joseph Lee -	420	12	8	9			
	John Falconer -	421	25	0	0	329	7	1
	By balance remaining in the hands of the receiver-general carried forward -					27,392	0	8
						47,877	13	1

The foregoing balance of 27,392*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* is liable to the following contracts and engagements:

	£.	s.	d.
Admiral's pen—Lawrence -	49	0	0
Fort-Haldane—Samuel Clarke -	30	0	0
Fort-Augusta—D. H. Scott -	695	0	0
Lucea—F. Spence -	310	0	0
Ditto—W. Clare -	16	0	0
Port-Royal—D. R. Scott -	443	0	0
Spanish-Town barracks—Isaac Cowan -	717	10	0
Stoney-Hill—D. H. Borth -	772	3	4
Spanish-Town barracks—J. F. Parker -	784	0	0
Hammocks for the troops -	5000	0	0
To erect officers' quarters at Maroon-Town -	4800	0	0
To erect barracks at Montego-Bay -	5500	0	0
For additions to the Kingston hospital -	5000	0	0
For building solitary cells -	1200	0	0

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	£.	s.	d.
To make up 1500 <i>l.</i> voted in 1814 for the purchase of negroes for the king's house		130	0 0
	25,446	13	4

Supplemental report  
from commissioners of  
board of works.

Mr. Finlayson, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported as follows :

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee appointed to superintend the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto, in addition to their general report, beg to recommend the following supplemental statement of repairs required at the undermentioned posts, which the sub-committees were not prepared with at the time the general report was agreed to.

#### PORT-ANTONIO.

*Mess-room.*—To put in two double-slung sash-windows at the officers' mess-room, to be painted two coats; to repair the door and shingling of the mess-kitchen.

*Fort-house.*—To repair the shingling where leaky, also the weather-boarding where wanted, and the window frames, shutters, and jealousies.

*Soldiers' barracks, No. 1.*—To fix up and make good the arm-racks, hanging-shelves, and accoutrement racks and pegs; to put in a new door frame, and repair the hand-rails.

*No. 2.*—To repair the shingling where leaky; to fix up and make good the hanging-shelves, arm-racks, and accoutrement-pegs, and to repair the hand-rails.

*Guard-house.*—To repair the shingling, and put on a new shutter.

*Bake-house and kitchen.*—To put new close-boarding to the upper part in the rear facing to the west.

*Hospital.*—To repair the jealousies, and give a coat of tar and ochre to the close-boarding; to patch the shingles of the kitchen, and put a new lock and two bolts to the deal-house.

The carpenter to repair the foundation of the piazza of the fort-house.  
Estimated expence, 200*l.*

#### PORT-HAIDANE.

To take down the north-west corner of the officers' barracks, and to rebuild the same with pitchpine lumber; to make good the sill and posts where required, also the plastering, and to paint the jealousy green.

Estimated expence, 30*l.*

#### LUCEA BARRACKS.

*Officers' quarters.*—To put on six new chamber-locks and new sash-lines to two windows, also to repair the wooden walls and roof of the officers' kitchen, and patch the shingles; to repair the doors and frames.

*Servants' room.*—To patch the shingling; to repair the boarding throughout, also the doors and frames, and put on two new locks.

*Barrack, No. 1.*—To furnish new pegs of hardwood; to sling the hammocks throughout; to put new III hinges to two window-shutters, and new fastenings throughout where deficient, and to repair the clothes-racks.

*Barrack, No. 2.*—To put on four new half doors, with proper hinges, bolts, and locks; to put in a new jealousy to the north end window; to put on two  
new

new HL hinges to shutters; to furnish one new beam to hammock-railing, and to supply new hammock-pegs, and repair the clothes-racks.

*Soldiers' kitchen.*—To repair the floor and the masonry of the walls where wanted; also to repair the roof and shingling, and to plaster round the oven chimney with strong cement.

*Guard-room.*—To put two new hardwood bars to the window; to put up a new arm-rack for twelve stand, and a clothes ditto, with twelve pegs; to put on a new door of pitchpine, with strong hook and eye hinges and lock.

*Sergeants' quarters.*—To new weather-boarding the sergeants' quarters, No. 2; putting in a new jealousy; to patch the shingling, and put on a new door, with strong HL hinges, and new lock, and repair the weather-boarding next the kitchen, and patch the shingles.

*Canteen.*—To put new weather-boarding to the canteen; to repair the frame where required, also the shingling; to furnish two new doors with strong locks, and to hang them with strong hinges, also two new door-posts.

*N. B.* The contractor to perform the above-mentioned mason work. All new work to be painted two coats.

Estimated expence, 148*l*.

#### FALMOUTH BARRACKS.

*Officers' quarters.*—To put in new panes of glass where broken; to repair the jealousies where wanted; to put a new lock to the officers' privy, similar to the old one, and a hinge to the door, like the other.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—To repair the arm-racks where wanted, also the jealousies, and to furnish new accoutrement-pegs where required; to put two new strong HL hinges to window-shutters, and one new bar; to repair the floor near the door, and to put new brackets to the gutters where wanted, and two HL hinges to the canteen; to repair a shutter and arm-rack.

*Guard-room.*—To repair the flooring; to mend and hang three shutters with strong HL hinges.

*Hospital.*—To repair three window-shutters, and put on new strong HL hinges to them, also a new lock to the door, and another to the kitchen, similar to the present; to repair three sentry boxes; to repair the women's privy; to make good the bolts of front gate, and put new strong hinges to wicket.

*N. B.* All the new work to be painted two coats.

*Officers' quarters.*—To repair the wall and make good the plastering in the lower rooms, and to mend the steps.

*Walls.*—To repair the barrack wall above the small door; to make good the wall and plastering in the guard room; to take down and rebuild the barrack wall at the west, and from the breach to the pailisades, making good the foundation.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 88*l*.

Ditto, carpenter's ditto, 80*l*.

#### SAVANNA-LA-MAR.

*Officers' quarters.*—To repair completely the door of the east bed-room, also the floor of the north-west room, and to patch the shingles to the north-west; to put a new iron-rimmed lock to the east centre bed-room, also fifty storm bars or the best pitchpine to the jealousy-windows, and to fit them in; to make good the outside boarding of the officers' privy, and repair the jealousy and door.

*Provision-store.*—To put in new joists where necessary; to repair the floor, and fix on the trap-doors with strong HL hinges.

*Stable.*



*Stable.*—To raise up the front sill where sunk; to secure the cross-beam to the wall-plate; to force the south gable end back to its original position, and secure it by a tie-beam to the other two beams and other gable end.

*Guard-room.*—To put on a new door with stout hinges and a stock-lock.

*Soldiers' barrack.*—To repair the steps and hand-rails, also the jealousies where required; to furnish one new half door, and put up the others with new and stout hinges; to pay over the roof with tar and lamp-oil.

*Canteen.*—To relay the floor, making good joists where wanted.

*Bake-house.*—To fix up the conductor, and put in new hardwood bars, and a new sill to one of the east windows.

To repair the eastern gate; to fix and repair the conductor at the west end of the soldiers' barracks; to fix up the pallisades between the hospital and canteen, putting new horizontal timbers where wanted, and to repair the corner of the well.

To repair the foundation of the officers' quarters all round, and the steps, also the foundation of the officers' privy; to make good the mason work round the well; to repair the steps and pillars of the guard-room, also the masonry about the windows in the bake-house.

Estimated expence, carpenters' and masons' work, 163*l*.

*N. B.* The whole to be contained in one contract.

#### MAROON-TOWN.

*Soldiers' barracks, lower story.*—To take up the flooring and joisting in the piazza, and relaying the same, furnishing new boards where wanted, the joists to be all new, of the best hardwood, and of equal dimensions with the former, and to repair the floor of the lower story throughout.

*Upper story.*—To put a new sill of hardwood on the inner range of the pillars to support the joists, and to supply new joists of hardwood where wanted; to take up and relay the same where required from end to end, supplying such new flooring boards as may be required to complete the same; to put a new gutter over the steps, fifteen feet long, and to pay the same with pitch; to repair the barrack floor, supplying new pegs for the accoutrement-racks, and to put a strong bannister-railing to steps at the back door.

*Kitchen.*—To put in two new window-frames, with shutters and proper hinges and bolts, also a new door-frame, and a new principal rafter.

*Bake-house.*—To make a new kneading-trough, same size as the old one, also a new dresser, and a new hardwood post to support the plate of the piazza.

*North guard.*—To take down and rebuild the same, supplying all new materials that may be required; to new shingle the roof with cedar or mahoe shingles, and to weather-shingle the outside boarding.

*Hospital.*—To put new lintels over the door and windows, repairing the sills of the same where wanted; to put new soles to the jealousies; to put up a boarded partition in the hall, with a door and stout hinges and iron-rimmed lock; to put in a new post at north-east corner; to put new weather-shingling all round; to repair and patch the roof and shingles, and put a new hand-rail to the stairs.

*Hospital kitchen.*—To put a shelf round three sides of the kitchen, making a new dresser; to repair a jealousy, and put a new hinge to the door.

*Mess-room.*—To repair two doors, and furnish two new iron-rimmed locks,

locks, and new sash-lines where wanted; to put in a new brace and a new post.

To put in a new plank, and repair the privy.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—To underpin the foundation where wanted, and point the walls outside; to repair the plastering inside, also the steps, and to build in a wooden railing at the top of the steps; to build in a door-frame and two window-frames in the kitchen, and to point the walls outside, also to repair the plastering at the main-guard.

*Bake-house and store.*—To repair the oven with hard-burnt bricks; to take down the north-east corner of the store, and rebuild the same.

*Hospital.*—To pin the lintels over the doors and windows, and repair the plastering; to build a new fire-place in the kitchen, and to furnish and hang a new 16-gallon pot, and put a new step to the door.

To repair the steps of the north guard.

Estimated expence, masons' work, 150*l*.

Ditto, carpenters' ditto, 600*l*.

#### RECAPITULATION.

	£.	s.	d.
Port-Antonio—carpenters' work	200	0	0
Fort-Haldane—ditto	30	0	0
Lucea—carpenters' and masons' work	148	0	0
Falmouth—carpenters' work, 80 <i>l</i> ; masons' ditto, 88 <i>l</i> .	168	0	0
Savanna-la-Mar—carpenters' and masons' work	160	0	0
Maroon-Town—carpenters' work, 650 <i>l</i> ; masons' ditto, 150 <i>l</i> .	800	0	0
	1506	0	0

#### Ordered,

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Two messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows :

Two messages from his grace the governor.

#### First message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a copy of the instruction given to major-general Marshall, when parties were sent in pursuit of runaway slaves on Healthshire-Hills under his direction.*”

King's house, 14th August, 1820.

SIR,

His grace the governor, having been informed that a great number of runaway slaves infest the settlements in the vicinity of Healthshire, in the parish of St. Catherine, has been pleased to order certain parties of maroons to assemble at certain points, for the purpose of apprehending the said slaves.

Letters have been addressed to the superintendents of Moore-Town, Charles-Town, and Accompong-Town, of which the enclosed are copies; and as the

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success of this measure must very materially depend upon the combined operations of the maroons being directed by some officer of local knowledge and experience, his grace his desirous of availing himself of your services on the occasion: You will therefore be pleased to make such arrangements for the further operations of the maroons, when they shall have reached their several points of rendezvous, as you may judge to be most expedient; and, as a few tried able men of free condition would be highly serviceable as guides, you will be pleased to accept the offer of such persons as may be disposed to undertake this service, limiting the number to twelve.

In regard to provisions and water, as it will be necessary that baggage negroes should be employed for this purpose, you will be guided in this respect by the party act now in force; and, should it be necessary that commissioners be appointed for this purpose, you will be pleased to name to me two gentlemen for his grace's approbation.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

W. BULLOCK.

*Ordered,*

That the above message be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the expence of parties sent in pursuit of runaway slaves on Healthshire-Hills.

*Second message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

*“ I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a minute of the proceedings of the trustees of the St. Ann free-school, at a meeting held on the 27th day of September last.*

*“ His grace, not feeling himself justified in complying with the wishes of the trustees, recommends the subject to the consideration of the house.”*

The trustees of Walton free-school, at a meeting of the 27th day of September, considered that there was an absolute necessity of building a kitchen and washing-house, and that the front school-room stood much in need of repair to keep it habitable: They therefore directed advertisements in the public papers to be made for tenders for the said buildings and repairs, to be delivered on the 25th day of October, when a meeting was called, which accordingly met, and the tenders being opened, it appeared from the lowest that a sum of 1500*l.* would be necessary to complete the requisite repairs and buildings, but it unfortunately appeared from the treasurer's books that there was only a trifling sum unappropriated, totally insufficient for any of the above repairs, and only what may be requisite for unforeseen contingencies.

Ordered, that the chairman do humbly thank his grace the governor for his bountiful promise of a grant to the Walton free-school, and beg that he will be pleased to direct the sum of 1500*l.* may be applied to the complete repair of the premises.

(Signed)

HENRY COX, *custos and chairman.*

*Ordered,*



*Ordered,*

That the said second message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee :

Committee on state of  
the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported fifteen resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

report fifteen resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the commissioners of the board of works, and to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to their order the sum of 10,663*l.* 1*9s.* 4*d.* for general purposes, agreeably thereto.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 500*l.* for the purchase of three lots of land to the northward of the public hospital in Kingston.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 4000*l.* for completing the barracks at Montego Bay.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct the receiver-general to import, for the use of the king's house, four dozen mahogany cane-bottomed chairs and two pairs of sofas.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 1506*l.* agreeably to the recommendation contained in their supplemental report.

6. That it be recommended to the house to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 1000*l.* to the treasurer of the Jamaica free-school, for the purpose of repairing the premises.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 100*l.* for his attendance on the Kingston election committee.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the directors of the Milk-River bath the sum of 200*l.* in addition to the annual grant.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly, the sum of 300*l.* in consideration of the diligent and faithful discharge of his duty this session.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Denne Smith, serjeant at arms, the sum of 200*l.* for his extraordinary services, and to remunerate him for expences incurred in the execution of the orders of the house during the present session.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Turner the sum of 150*l.* for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the house for the printing of the Votes for the present session.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 150*l.* for his attendance

attendance on the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Wintle, messenger to the house, the sum of 200*l*. his salary for the present year.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Parish the sum of 50*l*. as doorkeeper to the house this session.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 100*l*. for his attendance on the committee appointed to regulate the fees of the custom-house officers.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Two messages from the council.

Two messages from the council, by their clerk, as follows :

*First message.*

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, ‘ An act for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the Crawle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses,’ with the following amendments :*

“ *In the third line from the top of the first sheet, after the word ‘ trustees,’ dele the words ‘ to be sold,’ and in place thereof insert the following words ‘ in trust to sell and dispose of the said land and manumise the said slave.’*

“ *At the end of the said line insert the words ‘ and manumission.’*

“ *In the eighteenth line from the bottom of the second sheet, after the word ‘ trustees,’ dele the words ‘ to be by them sold and disposed of,’ and in place thereof insert the following words ‘ in trust to sell and dispose of the said land and manumise the said slave.’*

“ *In the same line, after the word ‘ sale’ insert the words ‘ and manumission.’*

“ *In the fourth line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word ‘ appurtenances,’ dele all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding line, as far as the word ‘ increase’ inclusive.*

“ *In the second line from the top of the last sheet, after the word ‘ will’ insert the following words ‘ and also to manumise, enfranchise, and set free from all manner of slavery, the said slave named Betty Nimmo, and her issue, and for this purpose to execute, or cause to be executed, the necessary deed of manumission, and all requisite instruments for the completing and confirming such manumission, upon receiving, for the benefit of the residuary estate of the said James Irving the elder, deceased, a full and valuable consideration for the same.’*

“ *Jr*

“ In the fifth line from the top of the same sheet, after the word ‘ appurtenances,’ insert the word ‘ sold.’ ”

“ In the following line dele the word ‘ sold,’ and insert the word ‘ manumised.’ ”

“ At the end of the fourth line from the bottom of the said sheet insert the following words, ‘ saving always to the king’s most excellent majesty, his heirs and successors, and to all and every other person and persons, and all bodies politic or corporate, his, her, or their heirs, successors, executors, and administrators, other than the said James Irving, Jacob Æmilius Irving, and James Beaufin Irving, their heirs and assigns, all such right, title, and interest as they, every or any of them, had or enjoyed of, in, to, or out of the said plantation, lands, slaves, hereditaments, and premises, or any part thereof, or could, or might, or ought to have had or enjoyed, in case this act had not been made.’ ”

“ In the title of the bill dele the words ‘ to be sold,’ and in place thereof insert the words ‘ in trust to sell and dispose of the said land, and manumise the said slave.’ ”

“ In the title of the bill, after the word ‘ sale’ insert the words ‘ and manumission.’ ”

Second message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled ‘ An act for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning’s Town, St. Mary’s, and supplying the inhabitants thereof, and of Port-Maria and its shipping, with water, and for preventing depredations by hogs and goats,’ with the following amendments :

“ In the eighth line from the top of the third sheet, after the word ‘ accomplished,’ insert the following words, ‘ and whereas the land, from and through which it is proposed to conduct the said stream of water, belongs to the parish of St. Mary.’ ”

“ In the thirteenth line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word ‘ purpose,’ dele all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word ‘ liberty’ inclusive in the sixth line from the bottom of the said sheet.

“ In the second line from the top of the fourth sheet, after the words ‘ appear necessary for the purpose aforesaid,’ dele all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word ‘ mentioned’ inclusive in the fifteenth line from the top of the said sheet.

“ At the top of the fifth sheet dele all the words in the first line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the words ‘ after mentioned’ inclusive in the 17th line from the top of the said sheet.

“ In the twelfth line from the top of the tenth sheet, after the word ‘ notwithstanding,’ dele all the words in this line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word ‘ fees’ in the twelfth line from the top of the eleventh sheet.”

Ordered,

That the above two messages do lie on the table.

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Ordered,



Receiver-general to  
pay the fees on a pri-  
vate bill.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the passage of the bill for regulating the fees of the custom-house on entering and clearing out vessels, the same being a private bill.

Leave to petition the  
council.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Aikman have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for erecting a marine hospital at Annotto-Bay.

*Ditto.*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Luman have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill respecting the St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpike.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow  
morning, nine of the clock.

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By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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Jovis, 14<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

American goods duty  
bill read third time and  
passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States of America, imported into this island, except from Great-Britain and Ireland, was read the third time :

And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 23 :—*Noes*, 12 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Messages of yesterday  
from the council again  
read.

The first message from the council of yesterday being taken up, and again read :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed in the said message to the bill therein mentioned, and that the said bill be amended accordingly.

The second message from the council of yesterday being taken up, and again read :

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed in the said message to the bill therein mentioned, and that the said bill be amended accordingly :

*Ordered,*

That the two following messages be sent to the council :

Messages to the coun-  
cil.

*First*

*First message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendments to the bill ‘for vesting a piece of land, in Trelawny, called the Crangle, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses,’ as proposed in your message, and have amended their bill accordingly.”

*Second message.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

“ We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendments to the bill ‘for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning’s Town, St. Mary’s, and supplying the inhabitants thereof, and of Port-Maria and its shipping, with water, and for preventing depredations by hogs and goats,’ as proposed in your message, and have amended their bill accordingly.”

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Grignon, be a committee to carry to the council the engrossed bill of this day, and the above two messages, with the amended bills, and desire their concurrence to the said bill; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon the humble petition to his majesty :

The humble petition of his majesty committed :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the petition, without making any amendment thereto :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the same be engrossed.

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee to whom the petition of Louis Paul de Lamothe Carriere was referred, reported that they had inquired into the same, and were of opinion that the prayer of the said petition should be rejected :

Petition of Louis Paul de Lamothe Carriere reported :

And a motion being made to amend the said report, by striking out the whole thereof, after the word “ that,” and, instead thereof, to insert the following words, “ they have inquired into the allegations of the petition of Louis Paul de Lamothe Carriere, by his attorney, find them to be true, and recommend that the vestry of the parish of St. George be directed to grant relief to the said Louis Paul de Lamothe Carriere for all sums assessed on him under the deficiency law, for the cause assigned in his petition; that the commissioners of public accounts do approve of such relief; and that he be exempted in future from such assessment :”

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

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The house divided :

The ayes went forth :

*Ayes*, 11 :—Mr. Hall, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Burke, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Cox, Mr. Grant, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Panton, Mr. Mais, Mr. Richards, and Mr. M'Pherson.

*Noes*, 24 :—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Heath, Mr. Dick, Mr. Meek, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Yates, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Minto, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Allen, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Shand, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Hodgson.

So it passed in the negative :

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report.

Report from commissioners of accounts.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows :

The commissioners of public accounts report to the house their estimate of ways and means of providing for the contingent expences of the island for the ensuing year, accompanied with the usual statements, *viz.* :

An account of the receipts of cash for the four quarters, ending the 30th day of September last :

A list of debts due by the public, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the receiver-general's hands on the said 30th day of September last was applicable :

A list of debts due by collecting constables on the same day for annual taxes and for quit-rents, with an account of the sums since paid and reliefs produced :

An account of the revenue balances outstanding on the same day :

An account of contingencies under various laws for 1821 :

A particular account of the appropriations under the rum and poll-tax laws for the ensuing year :

An account of the sum total to be provided for the year 1821, comprising the amount of debts due by the public, the amount of contingencies under various laws, the amount of appropriations under the rum and poll-tax laws, and an account of the number of slaves, stock, and acres of land, with the amount of the land-tax and poll-tax rolls, for the year 1820.

The commissioners report to the house that they have directed the receiver-general to pay off the sum of 20,000*l.* at 6*l. per cent.* which will become due on the 1st day of February next :

These several statements are annexed, and the commissioners recommend to the house a poll-tax of 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* head on slaves ; 10*d.* *per* head on stock, exempting working stock upon plantations ; 10*d.* in the pound on houses and stores which rent at or above 50*l. per annum*, and 20*s.* on wheels ; but the commissioners find such rates will be inadequate to the contingencies stated, and they therefore recommend to the house to authorize the commissioners of public accounts to issue certificates, bearing an interest at 6*l. per cent.* to the extent of 80,000*l.*

The public debt on the 30th day of September last, exclusive of Wolmer's, the Vere, Jamaica, and Manning's free-school loans, stood as follows, *viz.* :

£20,000 1st February, 1818, payable 1st February, 1821.

£80,000



£.80,000 1st February, 1819, payable 1st January, 1822.

88,200 1st February, 1820, payable 1st February, 1823.

188,200 at 6l. per cent.

*An account of the receipts of cash for the four quarters, ending the 30th day of September, 1820.*

	£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax, 1820	114,351	17	10
Land-tax, 1820	22,838	18	8
Deficiency, 1820	6,164	9	2
Arrears of taxes, 1819	12,295	10	11
Arrears of former years	1,494	7	7
American duties	35,104	10	11
Surplus of revenue	13,272	9	11
Loan, at 6l. per cent.	88,200	0	0
Rum duty	15,388	3	7
Additional duties	23,919	2	6
Tax upon tonnage	3,607	16	1
Transient poor's tax	3,998	2	2
Tea duty	2,610	15	0
Stamp duty	25,696	6	5
Cattle duty	5,130	0	0
Tax on slaves in Middlesex	2,539	10	0
Tax on masters in chancery	1,000	0	0
Lands purchased for naval hospital, Port-Royal	3,479	10	0
Arms and gunpowder	1,542	15	0
Tax on transient traders	557	9	5
Fines under the alien act	100	0	0
Costs on fines, forfeitures, and escheats	85	13	8
	383,377	8	10

*List of debts due by the public, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the hands of the receiver-general, on the 30th of September, 1820, was applicable.*

	£.	s.	d.
Governor's additional salary	1,875	0	0
Speaker's salary	1,000	0	0
Commissioners of the board of works	32,956	6	9
Ditto, for fuel for the troops	2,765	11	3
Ditto, for water for ditto	2,090	9	11
Ditto, on the tonnage fund	5,992	16	5
Public hospital of Kingston	0	0	0
Annuity to the Jamaica free-school	560	0	0
Chief-justice's salary, two quarters	1,750	0	0
Certificates, 1820, and interest	6,384	3	9
Ditto, 1818, and ditto	260	0	0
Pay to the clergy	3,700	0	0
Superintendents at maroon-towns	500	0	0

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Assistants

	£.	s.	d.
Assistants at ditto	250	0	0
Pay and allowance to maroon parties	500	0	0
Directors of the bath of St. Thomas	239	8	9
Gunner at Fort-Augusta	50	0	0
Deputy receiver-generals, &c. at outports	560	0	0
Surveyor of public works and island engineer	579	0	0
Island barrackmaster general	184	0	0
Clerk to the board of works	125	0	0
Ditto of commissioners of public accounts and correspondence	375	0	0
Annuitants on the clergy fund	400	0	0
Island storekeeper	500	0	0
Condemnation of slaves	2,000	0	0
Treasurer of Wolmer's free-school	3,000	0	0
Island pay to the army	6,500	0	0
Island hospital allowances	2,000	0	0
Lodging-money to the army	1,000	0	0
Expences of army baggage	1,500	0	0
Physician to the bath of St. Thomas	100	0	0
Receiver-general's salary	1,750	0	0
Clerk of the court and provost-marshal	250	0	0
Road grants outstanding	12,529	8	5
Salaries to collectors of rum duties	300	0	0
Salaries to harbourmasters	270	0	0
King's purses in Kingston and Spanish-Town	266	13	4
Balance of grant for cleaning arms	155	13	4
Contractors for his majesty's troops	23,000	0	0
Interest on loans unpaid, at 6l. per cent.	8,026	0	0
Island tide-waiter and searcher	125	0	0
Commissioners of the Jamaica Spa	150	0	0
Captains of forts on the island establishment	288	6	8
Premiums on the increase of slaves	1,000	0	0
Manning's free-school	425	2	6
Bill for purchasing land for the naval hospital	1,280	0	0
New building in Spanish-Town	4,180	3	0
Loan, called in 1st February last	500	0	0
Invoice of drums, &c. per brig Edgar	994	16	6
	135,170	2	7

*List of debts due by collecting constables, 30th September, 1820.*

	Paid or relieved since.					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Philip Pincock, St. Andrew	-	-	-	621	3	4
Thomas Geoghagan, St. Ann	-	-	-	1,782	5	0
John L. Edwardes, St. Catherine	-	-	-	1,746	16	9
Daniel Tabois, Clarendon	-	-	-	150	0	0
Joseph Delpratt, St. David	-	-	-	20	0	0
Gilbert F. Wallis, St. Dorothy	-	-	-	200	0	0
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth	-	-	-	260	0	0
						John

		Paid or relieved since.					
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
John A. Smith, St. George	-	215	19	2	1,138	5	11
Peter Grant, Hanover	-				0	0	0
William Allen, St. James	-				270	0	0
John Anderson, St. John	-	-			150	0	0
Robert Wood, east division of Kingston	-				1,830	6	9
Thomas Duffus, west division of Kingston		181	10	0	470	15	10
John Griffith, Manchester	-	135	0	0	135	0	0
Walter Pollock, St. Mary	-				99	0	0
John Steel, Portland	-				630	0	0
William R. Waugh, Port-Royal	-				704	15	10
Ebenezer Taylor, St. Thomas in the East		544	7	7	800	0	0
Robert Page, St. Thomas in the Vale	-				150	0	0
John Campbell, Trelawny	-				1,272	9	11
James Burrell, Vere	-				108	6	8
Thomas Hill, junior, Westmorland	-				450	0	0
					12,989	6	0

*List of quit-rents due by collecting constables on the 30th day of September, 1820.*

		£.	s.	d.
Philip Pinnock, St. Andrew	-	5	0	0
Thomas Geoghegan, St. Ann	-	50	0	0
John L. Edwardes, St. Catherine	-	30	0	0
Daniel Tabois, Clarendon	-	25	0	0
Joseph Delpratt, St. David	-	0	0	0
Gilbert F. Wallis, St. Dorothy	-	0	0	6
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth	-	40	0	0
J. A. Smith, St. George	-	58	11	9
Peter Grant, Hanover	-	0	0	0
William Allen, St. James	-	2	0	0
John Anderson, St. John	-	0	0	0
Robert Wood, east division of Kingston	-	3	15	9
Thomas Duffus, west division of Kingston	-	0	0	0
John Griffith, Manchester	-	15	0	0
Walter Pollock, St. Mary	-	0	0	0
John Steel, Portland	-	100	0	0
William R. Waugh, Port-Royal	-	10	0	0
Ebenezer Taylor, St. Thomas in the East	-	0	0	0
Robert Page, St. Thomas in the Vale	-	166	0	1
John Campbell, junior, Trelawny	-	34	3	0
James Burrell, Vere	-	0	0	0
Thomas Hill, junior, Westmorland	-	50	0	0
		589	10	7

*Account of revenue balances, 30th September, 1820.*

John Champneys, Charles Spencer, and Molly Roberts, due 1st		
June, 1816, balance (on judgment)	-	333 6 8
		John



	£.	s.	d.
John Stewart, John Bean, and Benjamin Stribling, due 22d June, 1818 (on judgment) - -	668	6	8
John Delvaille, Daniel Delvaille, and Sarah Arnold, due 6th June, 1819 (on judgment) - -	1,510	0	0
James Branchereau, John M'Intyre, and John Laudé, due 15th November, 1819, balance (put in suit) since paid - -	561	6	8
Henry Scott, Dominique Plunket, and John Scott Roach, due 20th January, 1820 (on judgment) - -	986	0	0
John Edward Ahlborn, William Jackson, and Basil Pourie, due 8th September, 1820 (put in suit) - -	233	6	8
	4,292	6	8
Alexander Anderson, William Graham, and John Hamilton, due 20th October, 1820 - -	266	13	4
Mary Brown, Thomas Byndloss, and George Jaques, due 9th April, 1821, balance - -	1,133	6	8
Eleanor M'Crobbie, Robert Charles Gibb, and William Goodall, due 10th August, 1821 - -	576	13	4
William Main Goldson, Richard Kildare, and William Burton Thomas, due 18th August, 1821, balance - -	196	13	4
Thomas Hardy, William M'Koy, and John Ashburn, due 4th December, 1821 - -	340	0	0
Leah Touro, John Thomson, and Thomas Gadishaw, due 9th March, 1822 - -	800	0	0
William M'Cormick, Ann Goodwin, and Mary Gordon, due 29th June, 1822 - -	380	0	0
Elizabeth Frances, Elizabeth Fenn, and Mary Fenn, due 22d June, 1822 - -	543	6	8
Nathaniel Wright, Robert Benstead Wright, and John Wright, due 23d August, 1822 - -	238	13	4
James Miller, Charles Farquharson, and Andrew Miller, due 16th September, 1822 - -	759	3	4
Grace Bayley, Nancy Ellis, and Minerva Williamson, due 21st October, 1822 - -	116	13	4
David Aird, John Johnston, and John Bowie, due 25th November, 1822 - -	533	6	8
Samuel Lyen, James Mitchell, and George Biances, due 31st December, 1822 - -	277	15	6
Elizabeth Frances, Elizabeth Fenn, and Mary Fenn, due 18th January, 1823 - -	120	0	0
	10,574	12	2

*Contingencies under various laws for the year 1821.*

	£.	s.	d.
Governor's salary - - -	5,625	0	0
Speaker's salary - - -	1,000	0	0
Interest on the island debt - - -	11,292	0	0
Establishment of the clergy - - -	4,238	0	0
Receiver-			

	£.	s.	d.
Receiver-general's salary	5,250	0	0
Commissioners of public accounts	900	0	0
Wolmer's free-school, payable in March and September	1,500	0	0
Vere free-school	600	0	0
Jameica free-school, payable in December and June	1,120	0	0
Clerk to commissioners of board of works	375	0	0
Clerks of vestries	1,050	0	0
Condemnation of slaves	6,000	0	0
Stamp-office	1,600	0	0
The island agent	2,100	0	0
Clerk to commissioners of correspondence	300	0	0
Clerk to supreme court and provost-marshal	250	0	0
Regimental marshals	500	0	0
Milk-River bath	300	0	
Chief-justice's salary	4,200		
Less, supposed amount of fees	1,500	2,700	0 0
Assistant judges' salaries	3,400	0	0
Salaries to collectors of rum duty	500	0	0
Annuitants on the clergy fund	900	0	0
Pay and allowance to maroon parties	1,500	0	0
Subsistence for the troops	70,000	0	0
Island pay to officers	9,000	0	0
Lodging-money to officers	2,000	0	0
Harbour-masters' salaries	340	0	0
Carriage of army baggage	1,500	0	0
Island tide-waiter and searcher	375	0	0
Captains of forts on the island establishment	425	16	8
Premiums on increase of slaves	10,000	0	0
Stipends to curates	6,000	0	0
	152,640	16	8

*Appropriations under the rum law, 1821.*

	£.	s.	d.
Reverend William Vaughan Hamilton, chaplain to the assembly	200	0	0
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly	1,000	0	0
J. D. Smith, sergeant at arms	70	0	0
James Wintle, for care of public buildings	140	0	0
Deputy receiver-general, deputy naval officer, and deputy secretary at Port-Antonio, Savanna-la-Mar, Montego-Bay, Lucca, St. Ann's Bay, Morant-Bay, Annotto-Bay, Port-Maria, and Falmouth, 70 <i>l.</i> each	1,890	0	0
James Wintle, librarian	100	0	0
Ditto, for care of the robes and mace	40	0	0
Ditto, for care of the pew	25	0	0
Clerk of the supreme court	300	0	0
Treasurer of the St. Jago free-school	100	0	0
Billy and Cudjoe, each 20 <i>l.</i>	40	0	0
U u Benjamin			

	£.	s.	d.
Benjamin Blake and sixteen other maroons, each 10 <i>l</i> .	170	0	0
Molly and Attea, each 5 <i>l</i> .	10	0	0
Sergeant Hall	30	0	0
John Nicholson and William Redmon, each 70 <i>l</i> .	140	0	0
Henry Burgess	50	0	0
Sally, Frank, and Cuffee, each 20 <i>l</i> .	60	0	0
William Carmichael Cockburn	20	0	0
William Bullock, island storekeeper	500	0	0
	5,515	0	0

*Appropriations under the poll-tax law, 1821.*

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly, for clerks' salaries, &c.	300	0	0
Ditto, ditto, for stationery	140	0	0
Clerk of the crown and clerk of the supreme court, 100 <i>l</i> . each	200	0	0
Ditto, attending assize-courts	100	0	0
Ditto, for expences	200	0	0
Stewart West, island botanist	200	0	0
Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons	150	0	0
Robert Gray, ditto of Charles-Town maroons	150	0	0
William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall	200	0	0
Colonel Edward Pritchard, deputy governor of Fort-Charles	382	0	0
Lientenant-colonel Fraser, military secretary to his grace the governor	214	6	9
His grace the governor, for keeping clean and in repair the island arms	583	6	8
Doctors Mackglashans and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey	300	0	0
Doctor Clare, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex	200	0	0
Trustees of Titchfield free-school, for rent of land	16	6	8
Commander of the forces, for island pay to the general and staff officers	1,167	13	0
Ditto, for lodging-money to ditto ditto	884	2	5
W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, contingent account	78	4	5
Commanding officer 50th regiment, contingent account	177	9	2
Ditto 58th ditto, ditto	452	18	8
Ditto 61st ditto, ditto	166	2	1
Ditto 92d ditto, ditto	101	15	0
Clarke and Patey, freight of gunpowder	26	6	8
T. F. Hill, clerk of the crown, law account	319	17	7
His grace the governor, for regimental hospitals	4,000	0	0
Commander in chief, for pay of pioneers, 175 <i>l</i> . per month	2,100	0	0
Commissioners of forts and fortifications, for fuel for the troops	5,000	0	0
Ditto, for water for ditto	2,500	0	0
Clerk of ditto, his salary for 1821	300	0	0
Surveyor of public works, his salary for 1821	700	0	0
Island barrackmaster, for pay, &c. 20 <i>s</i> . per day	365	0	0
Island engineer and surveyor of harbours, for lodging-money	80	0	0

Island



	£.	s.	d.
Island engineer and surveyor of harbours, for travelling expences and contingent charges, 10s. <i>per</i> day, and pay at 10s. <i>per</i> day	365	0	0
Gunner and storekeeper at Fort-Augusta	100	0	0
Commissioners or directors of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle	700	0	0
Physician of ditto, his salary for 1821	200	0	0
Commissaries exercising the ordinary jurisdiction, for salary of their register, 100 <i>l.</i> and of their apparitor, 40 <i>l.</i>	140	0	0
The person who shall win either of the four purses, each one hundred pistoles	533	6	8
Alexander Aikman, junior, for compiling index to Votes	150	0	0
Naval officer, for preparing returns	100	0	0
John Benjamin Hughes, a free man of colour	50	0	0
William Williams, a free black man	25	0	0
Richard Brissett, a free negro	25	0	0
Rebecca Blake, a free woman of colour	80	0	0
Commanding officer of 61st regiment, for renewing and repairing the road up Stoney-Hill	100	0	0
James Lys, lieutenant of Fort-Charles	84	10	0
Bounty-money advanced in sending off the persons landed in Kingston from Rio de la Hache	2,920	0	0
Philip Smith, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons	114	1	8
Walter Scott, road grant, 1817, from Reading-Hill towards Montpelier estate	600	0	0
George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, additional salary and lodging-money	150	0	0
Registrar of vaccine establishment	150	0	0
Surgeons of ditto	150	0	0
Clerk of ditto	50	0	0
Alexander Aikman, senior, for twelve sets of the laws	693	0	0
Shergold and Guthrie, for printing business	437	16	3
Hoole and Dyer, for ditto	758	12	11
G. W. Strupar, for ditto	36	12	6
Andrew Lunan, for ditto	36	12	6
John Lunan, for ditto	902	15	10
Alexander Aikman, junior, for ditto	3,242	15	5
Henry John Ross, solicitor for the crown	1,145	9	5
Joseph S. Geoghegan, expences of action instituted by Levy Hyman <i>et al.</i>	143	18	1
Joseph Desnoües, for interpreting at trials of pirates	39	11	8
William A. Dickson, for freight of arms	36	16	8
T. L. Yates, administrator of M. Morino, for hire of boats for use of Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta	1,143	15	0
William Ramsay, clerk of the patents and register in chancery	18	1	5
Archibald Congreve, for repairs to, and care of, the assembly clock	46	6	8
Falmouth water-company, for water supplied the troops	200	0	0
Herbert J. James, for postages as clerk to the commissioners of correspondence	20	2	6
	William		

	£.	s.	d.
William Bullock, for postages as secretary to the governor	38	5	5
William Bullock, island secretary, for copies of laws, &c.	1,834	0	3
Alexander Campbell, captain of Fort-Charlotte	126	13	4
Alexander Davidson, captain of Fort-Montego	121	13	4
William Salmon, deputy-marshal for Westmorland, &c.	157	11	11
Harry Reid, deputy-marshal for St. James's, &c.	1,263	12	6
Thomas K. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal for the eastern district	42	13	4
James Townson, deputy-marshal for St. Ann's, &c.	209	3	4
Angus Kennedy, deputy-marshal for Kingston	370	6	4
T. E. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal for St. Catherine's	1,011	5	7
James Laing, attorney to the executors of John Henderson, for wharfage	99	15	0
Treasurer of the Kingston hospital, balance of account	4,320	7	2
J. S. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal for St. Catherine's	420	9	9
William Ayton, deputy-marshal for Clarendon	144	0	0
J. S. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal for Kingston	1,260	1	6
Board of works, new building in Spanish-Town	2,333	6	8
Minister of the Presbyterian kirk in Kingston	500	0	0
Curate doing the duties of the reverend Thomas Simcockes, rector of Port-Royal	300	0	0
Joseph Fowkes, late superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, lodging-money	27	15	6
Road grants	15,000	0	0
Special ditto	10,800	0	0
Board of works	10,663	19	4
Ditto, for three lots of land in Kingston	500	0	0
Ditto, for completing the barracks at Montego-Bay	4,000	0	0
Ditto	1,506	0	0
Treasurer of the Jamaica free-school, for repairing the premises	1,000	0	0
W. G. Nunes	100	0	0
Directors of the Milk-River bath	200	0	0
Francis Smith	300	0	0
John Denne Smith	200	0	0
James Turner	150	0	0
W. G. Nunes	150	0	0
James Wintle	200	0	0
William Parish	50	0	0
W. G. Nunes	100	0	0
	96,945	14	3

*An account of the sum total to be provided for the year 1821.*

	£.	s.	d.
Debts due by the public, <i>per</i> statement	135,170	0	7
Contingencies under various laws, <i>per</i> ditto	152,640	16	8
Appropriations under the rum law, <i>per</i> ditto	5,515	0	0
Appropriations under the poll-tax law, <i>per</i> ditto	96,945	14	3
Grant for Westmorland bridge	1,000	0	0
Grant for Great-River bridge	2,000	0	0
	Money		

	£.	s.	d.
Money lodged for lands at Port-Royal	3,479	0	0
Furniture for the king's house	400	0	0
	397,150	11	6
Less this sum; for which the island stands pledged, viz.			
Appropriation for Montego-Bay barracks	4,000	0	0
	393,150	11	6
Add loan to be paid off	20,000	0	0
	413,150	11	6
<i>Estimate of ways and means for 1820.</i>			
Poll-tax, at 3s. 4d. per head on slaves, 10d. per head on stock, exempting working stock upon plantations; rents, at. 10d.; and wheels, at 20s.	55,000	0	0
Transient traders' tax	500	0	0
Arrears of taxes	6,000	0	0
Land-tax	22,000	0	0
Deficiency	6,000	0	0
Rum duty	15,000	0	0
Additional duties	23,000	0	0
Tea duty	2,500	0	0
Duty on goods from the United States of America	25,000	0	0
Prize duties	0	0	0
Tax on masters in chancery	0	0	0
Surplus of the revenue	13,000	0	0
Stamp duty	25,000	0	0
Fees on private bills	180	0	0
Arms and gunpowder	1,500	0	0
Debts on judgment	700	0	0
Tax on stock imported under the free-port act	5,000	0	0
Balance of cash, 30th September, 1820	132,435	3	9
Jamaica free-school loan	6,091	0	0
Vere free-school loan	1,000	0	0
	339,906	3	9
Loan to be obtained	80,000	0	0
	419,906	3	9



An account of the slaves, stock, and acres of land, with the amount of the poll-tax and land-tax rolls, for the year 1820.

Parishes.	Slaves.	Stock.	Acres of land.	Amount of the poll-tax rolls.	Amount of the land-tax rolls.
St. Andrew -	14,915	2,861	77,465	£. 5,602 1 8	£. 968 5 9
St. Ann -	24,035	2,975	218,631	10,526 3 4	2,752 17 10
St. Catherine -	7,561	4,865	61,353	4,970 5 0	766 18 3
Clarendon -	18,441	7,551	200,850	6,909 18 4	2,510 12 6
St. David -	7,856	1,665	47,244	2,821 8 4	590 16 6
St. Dorothy -	4,980	5,126	54,979	2,052 15 4	449 18 9
St. Elizabeth -	18,754	24,561	207,475	8,923 15 9	2,593 8 9
St. George -	15,117	4,540	90,642	4,862 6 8	1,155 0 6
Hanover -	25,855	9,024	111,760	9,161 16 8	1,597 0 0
St. John -	6,065	1,254	55,569	2,145 0 0	692 2 3
St. James -	25,685	6,047	142,406	10,850 5 0	1,780 1 7
Kingston -	7,692	453	1,819	14,059 11 8	22 14 9
Manchester -	15,805	9,650	144,840	6,574 0 0	1,810 10 0
St. Mary -	25,554	8,585	116,850	9,521 15 0	1,460 7 7
Portland -	7,775	1,888	64,418	5,013 2 6	828 0 7
Port-Royal -	7,045	953	25,832	2,629 18 4	522 18 0
St. Thomas in the East	25,904	5,715	152,605	9,110 18 4	1,685 10 3
St. Thomas in the Vale -	12,062	5,241	79,582	4,568 15 0	996 0 6
Trelawny -	28,774	6,561	160,592	11,700 18 4	2,004 18 0
Vere -	8,050	2,801	65,016	5,110 15 0	787 14 1
Westmorland -	21,506	14,527	177,214	9,100 5 11	2,215 4 8
	324,989	148,963	2,214,520	141,593 12 2	27,749 1 1

Petition of Charles O'Conner reported.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee to whom the petition of Charles O'Conner was referred, reported, that it appeared to the committee he is entitled to the sum of 250*l*. he having worked out so much of the grant of 1817 on the New Savanna road, but which had been resumed in consequence of some unforeseen difficulties in getting the usual certificate.

Report from committee on the Jamaica spa.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee appointed to superintend the Jamaica Spa during the recess, and to adopt such measures as they may deem expedient for its preservation and improvement, reported that the whole of the sum granted last session, 150*l*. will be required for the measures adopted for its security, and for the payment of the person who attends it, and recommended that the sum of 100*l*. be granted to their order for the purpose of meeting such contingencies as may occur, and for the payment of the same person for the ensuing year.

Ordered,

Committee on state of the island

That the above three reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported three resolutions which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow :

report three resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report made by the commissioners of public accounts.

2. That

2. That it be recommended to the house to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Charles O'Conner the sum of 250*l.* agreeably to the report of the committee to whom his petition was referred.

3. That it be recommended to the house to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the committee for superintending the Jamaica Spa, during the recess, or any three of them, the sum of 100*l.* for contingencies and payment of the person who attends the spring for the ensuing year.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had desired him to move the house for leave to sit again :

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for better regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs, and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels :

Officers of the customs  
fees bill committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grignon took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grignon, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported :

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for better regulating the officers and fees of the officers of the customs, and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels.*"

Ordered to be en-  
grossed.

*Resolved,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill to receive a clause, authorizing the commissioners of public accounts to issue certificates, bearing interest at 6*l. per cent. per annum*, payable half-yearly, for a sum not exceeding 80,000*l.* payable in three years from the dates of the certificates, agreeably to the report of the said commissioners.

Instruction to the com-  
mittee on the poll-tax  
bill.

*Resolved,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill to receive a clause, directing the receiver-general to apply, in aid of the funds to be raised by that act for the contingent expences of government for the current year, the sum of 4000*l.* of the money which has been raised by the act for laying a duty on tonnage, and providing gunpowder for his majesty's forts and fortifications, now standing at the credit of the commissioners of forts and fortifications, this house having raised by annual grants large sums for that fund, which have been accumulating and remain unemployed.

Ditto.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 15<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

House meet and adjourn.

THE house met.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Sabbati, 16<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

The clerk of the house ordered to desire the rector of St. Catherine's to offer up the prayers of the house for the recovery of his grace the governor.

ORDERED, *nem. con.* That the clerk of this house do desire the rector of St. Catherine to offer up the fervent prayers of this house in the divine service of to-morrow for the recovery of his grace the governor from the dreadful accident which now endangers his life.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Lunae,



Lunæ, 18<sup>o</sup> die Decembris, 1820.

**Prayers.** **T**HE engrossed petition to his majesty was read, in the following words:

Engrossed petition to his majesty read.

“ TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

“ THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

“ We, your majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, humbly approach your majesty with those sentiments of unshaken fidelity and attachment which, on every occasion, the inhabitants of this island have shewn towards the princes of your illustrious house.

“ From our confidence in your majesty’s paternal sollicitude for the welfare and prosperity of every part of the British empire, and from our reliance that the well-founded complaints of your faithful people will always receive your majesty’s benign consideration, we venture humbly to represent to your majesty the very reduced condition of the sugar-planters of this island, and to implore for them that relief which they so much require, and which they can only hope to obtain by your majesty’s gracious interposition.

“ We regret that impending ruin should compel us, so soon after having congratulated your majesty on your accession to the throne of your royal ancestors, to lay before your majesty the deplorable condition of this valuable colony, a colony which in prosperity afforded to its inhabitants the means of improving their capital, and rewarded the exertions of industry while largely contributing to the resources of the empire.

“ We are assailed with difficulties which our single endeavours cannot resist; our staple commodities of sugar and rum have to contend with so great a depreciation in price, with duties so oppressive in amount and in the mode of imposition, and with so great an increase in every contingent charge of cultivation, that our plantations cease to afford to their proprietors a remuneration for their capital or labour, and, in many instances, yield scarcely an indemnity against annual and unavoidable expenditure.

“ During the long and eventful contest, in which the British empire was engaged, we endeavoured, under the distresses and privations which we encountered, to console ourselves with the hope that the return of peace would relieve us from those grievances, which we imagined could not exist but from the action and the exigencies of war: Peace returned, and brought with it a short relief in an advance in the price of sugar. The articles of sugar and rum have since been unfortunately reduced in exchangeable value in those markets to which we are restrained.

“ The situation of the sugar-planters engaged the attention of the house of commons in the years 1807 and 1808, and the inquiries which were then made proved by the most conclusive evidence the nature and extent of their distress, and their claims to immediate and permanent relief were solemnly recognized. The reports, which were made by committees appointed in those years, distinctly pointed out that the price of sugar had greatly diminished since the year 1799, and that in consequence of that depreciation, and of the increased expence attendant on the cultivation of the article, the situation of the sugar-planter had been rapidly declining, till at length the value of the produce had become on

an average barely equal to the charges of production, leaving no rent for the value of the land, and no interest for the large capital employed upon it. The case of distress, made out on the part of the sugar-planter, was reported to the house of commons to be as urgent as it was severe, and the necessity of immediate, as well as permanent, relief was strongly pressed on the consideration of parliament.

“ The partial alleviation which was then afforded by parliament, in suspending the use of grain in the distilleries of Great-Britain, has long ceased to exist.

“ The causes which at that time produced the distress of the sugar-planter still continue to operate; the price of sugar is equally reduced, by our being compelled to send the whole of our produce to the mother-country, and by a market overstocked from the conquered colonies, and the East-Indies: The same augmented duties and objectionable mode of ascertaining and regulating them are still continued: The contingent charges of cultivation are equally high, and render that commodity now, as in the year 1808, incapable of affording any return for capital invested, or expenditure which must annually be incurred.

“ The old colonies, by their long connection with the parent state, have the strongest claims to that protection which should give them a preference over the colonies recently acquired, and prevent the latter from importing their staple commodities on the same footing with the former: Such claims are too well founded in justice to have been ever disputed, but the recognition which they have hitherto received has led to no practical benefit.

“ The sugar-planters of your majesty's colonies have also to contend with an advantage in the means of labour possessed by the Spaniards and Portuguese: In the dominions of the former it is to be feared that the importations of slaves, which, during the term permitted by treaty, have been made to an unknown extent, are now unlawfully continued. The slave-trade is conducted in the settlements of Portugal under the sanction of law, and authorized by convention; labourers are procured from these resources at comparatively cheap rates; lands unimpovertished, and almost without limit, are ready for their employment: The cultivation of the sugar-cane is by these means less expensive to the settlers of Spain and Portugal than to the inhabitants of this colony, who have rigidly and faithfully complied with the laws for the abolition of the slave-trade. Those colonies have from these facilities acquired an ascendancy in the foreign market, against which it is impossible we can successfully contend.

“ The continuance of such an evil must have the effect of totally excluding the produce of the British colonies from the consumption of every foreign nation in Europe.

“ The quantity of sugar produced in the Brazils is already nearly equal to the export of that article from this island, and a rapid augmentation must arise from the system to which Portugal clings.

“ We entertained a hope that the pledge, understood to have been made by powerful northern states to distinguish, in their commercial regulations for the importation into their dominions of colonial produce, between governments which had abolished and those which still upheld the traffic in slaves, would long ere this have been redeemed: The island of Jamaica, as a colony of Great-Britain, who had strenuously exerted herself in promoting the abolition of the slave-trade, looked forward to the adoption of this principle, which would have  
tended

tended to its relief from the destructive results of the existing traffic: This promise of co-operation, in effecting the universal abolition of the African trade, has proved to be delusive: The continuance of the importation of slaves gives to the Spanish and Portuguese colonies advantages subversive of the interests of this island, the benefit of more extended agricultural resources, and the stimulus of superior profit.

" Since the year 1809 the assembly have called the attention of the ministers of his late majesty to the distressed situation of the island of Jamaica, but hitherto without effect.

" We therefore humbly pray that your majesty will be graciously pleased to direct your majesty's ministers to bring under the review of parliament the situation of the sugar-planters of this island, which we have presumed to submit to your majesty's gracious consideration, in order that some alleviation of those distresses under which they labour may be obtained."

*Resolved,*

That the said petition do pass.

*Ordered,*

That it be an instruction to the commissioners of correspondence to transmit to the agent for this island the humble petition of the assembly to his majesty, directing the agent to present the same in the most acceptable manner.

The island agent to present the above petition in the most acceptable manner.

The engrossed bill *for better regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs, and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels*, was read the third time:

Bill for better regulating the fees of the officers of the customs, &c. read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grignon, Mr. Mais, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Bayley, and Mr. Heath, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The above bill sent to the council.

Mr. P. A. Scarlett, from the committee to examine the returns respecting the expence of parties in pursuit of runaway slaves on Healthshire-Hills, reported as follows:

Report from committee to inquire into the expence of parties in pursuit of runaway slaves on Healthshire-Hills.

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to examine into the returns respecting the expence of parties in pursuit of runaway slaves on Healthshire-Hills, and to report their opinion whether any and what measure is necessary to be adopted in the matter, report,

That, by an instruction from his grace the governor, dated the 14th day of August, 1819, hereunto annexed, and marked A, major-general Marshall was appointed to direct the combined operations of several parties of maroons on an expedition to the settlements in the vicinity of Healthshire, for the purpose of apprehending and dispersing a number of runaway slaves.

This is acknowledged by the major-general to have been the only instruction he received from his grace relative to the said expedition, and the house will not fail to observe that the major-general is thereby required to accept the voluntary services of persons of free condition, not exceeding twelve in number, to act as guides to the maroons; and that, in the employment of baggage-

negroes



negroes for the carriage of provisions and water, he is directed to be guided by the party act, but that no authority whatever is given to him to raise and fit out parties from the militia.

Your committee call the attention of the house to the letter of thanks, herewith annexed, and marked B, addressed by major-general Marshall to Mr. Samuel Silverwood, one of the persons employed as guides, from which letter it is manifest that the object of the expedition was, in the major-general's opinion, fully accomplished on the 26th September, 1819, and, in confirmation of this statement, your committee have to mention that even previous to that period he had dismissed the several parties of maroons.

Your committee beg leave to refer also to his grace's speech at the opening of last session, in which the house was assured that the expedition had been attended with complete success.

Although the major-general had no other instruction from his grace than the one already referred to, your committee find that he actually raised and fitted out, upon his own authority, parties from the St. Catherine's regiment of militia, under the pretext of apprehending runaway slaves, and that the said parties were kept on foot, and regularly paid and rationed, under the aforesaid pretext, until the 29th February last, when, upon complaint to his grace by one of the members of this committee, they were, by an order, marked C, herewith annexed, dismissed.

Annexed to this report are accounts, No. 1 to 24, of the disbursements arising out of the expedition, from its commencement down to the last-mentioned date: The total expence has been 3162*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* including the sum of 201*l.* as pay to the major-general, and the sum of 150*l.* 15*s.* as pay to his brigade-major, to which pay it is submitted that they are neither of them by law entitled.

It is a strong circumstance in aggravation of the conduct of major-general Marshall, that, in order to induce the receiver-general to satisfy some of the demands made upon the public on account of the said expedition, and more especially the demand for pay to himself and his brigade-major, an opinion was obtained in support of the said demands from the attorney-general, upon a case laid before him at the instance of the said major-general, in which case it is alleged that the parties from the militia were raised and fitted out under orders from his grace the governor.

The expence of the parties of militia alone, down to the 29th February last, appears to have been 1422*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.*: It is proved in evidence that O. D. Pennington, mentioned in some of the accounts, is a brown woman, living with major-general Marshall, at his pen, called Meweton, as his housekeeper.

The attention of the house is directed to the following facts: That rations are charged as supplied by this woman down to the 29th February last; that George Marshall, who swears to their having been supplied, is the son of the said O. D. Pennington; that the affidavits of their having been supplied were made before the major-general himself, and that the copying clerk, for whom a charge is made of 69*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* is the daughter of the said O. D. Pennington. The accounts shew that various sums were received by the said O. D. Pennington, amounting in the whole to 540*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* They also exhibit various sums, received by major-general Marshall for accommodations at his pen, called Meweton, amounting in the whole to 50*l.* including a charge in the account,

account. No. 17, II, for apartments at Meweton, by way of barracks, at the rate of 365*l.* per annum.

The committee have annexed to their report the examinations of major-general Marshall, Mr. Samuel Silverwood, and George Marshall (of colour), and they submit, as the result of their inquiry, that the parties of militia were employed by major-general Marshall till the 29th February, at a great and unnecessary expence, without any legal warrant or authority.

They beg leave to add that the major-general and his brigade-major appear to have acted in the double capacity of officers and commissioners in examining and authenticating their own accounts, which your committee deem highly improper, and that such a practice should not be countenanced by the house.

(A.)

*King's house, 14th August, 1819.*

Sir,

His grace the governor, having been informed that a great number of runaway slaves infest the settlements in the vicinity of Healthshire, in the parish of St. Catherine, has been pleased to order certain parties of maroons to assemble at certain points, for the purpose of apprehending the said slaves.

Letters have been addressed to the superintendents of Moore Town, Charles-Town, and Accompong-Town, of which the enclosed are copies; and, as the success of the maroons must very materially depend upon the combined operations of the maroons being directed by some officer of local knowledge and experience, His grace is desirous of availing himself of your services on the occasion. You will therefore be pleased to make such arrangements for the further operations of the maroons, when they shall have reached their several points of rendezvous, as you may judge to be most expedient; and, as a few tried able men, of this condition, would be highly serviceable as guides, you will be pleased to accept the offer of such persons as may be disposed to undertake this service, limiting the number to twelve.

In regard to provisions and water, as it will be necessary that baggage-negroes should be employed for this purpose, you will be guided in this respect by the party act now in force; and, should it be necessary that commissioners be appointed for this purpose, you will be pleased to name to me two gentlemen for his grace's approbation.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

W. BULLOCK.

(B.)

*District head-quarters, Spanish-Town, 26th September, 1819.*

D. O.

A great number of the runaway slaves, that infested the vicinity of Healthshire and many other parts of the precinct of St. Catherine, having been brought in, and the remainder put to the rout, their arms and ammunitions seized, and their huts, houses, and provision-grounds destroyed, the operations against the fugitives are brought to a satisfactory termination, and the several parties relieved from that arduous service. As the success of those operations is mainly attributable to the local knowledge and exertion of the militiamen, who volunteered to guide the maroons in their various movements, the major-general hereby acknowledges the same, and, in offering them his thanks, he promises to make a just report of their valuable services to his grace the governor; and he also promises

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mises to transmit a copy of this document to his honour the custos of St. Catherine, in order that the community, over which he presides, may at all times know who, on this occasion, so handsomely stepped forward to protect and secure from further injury by the banditti the property of its peaceful inhabitants.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

*Quartermaster-sergeant Silverwood.*

(C.)

[Copy.]

*King's house, 2d February, 1820.*

Sir,

I have received and laid before his grace the governor your letter of the 1st instant, with its enclosures; and am to inform you that I have, by the command of his grace, transmitted the same to the chief magistrate of this precinct, in order that the subject-matter thereof may be submitted to the consideration of the magistrates.

I have, &c.

W. BULLOCK.

*Major-general Marshall.*

[Copy.]

*22d February, 1820.*

Sir,

I have received and laid before his grace the governor your letter of the 19th instant, with its enclosure, and have to inform you that I have, by the command of his grace, transmitted the same to the chief magistrate of this precinct, in order that the same may be submitted to the consideration of the magistrates.

I have, &c.

W. BULLOCK.

*Major-general Marshall.*

[Copy.]

*22d February, 1820.*

Sir,

I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint you, that as the great object of dispersing the hordes of runaway slaves in Healthshire-Hills has been fully accomplished, and as the few remaining runaway slaves are not of sufficient importance to justify his grace in incurring any further charge on their account, his grace requests that you will be pleased to call in any party, which may now be employed in pursuit of Scipio, or his associates.

I have, &c. &c.

W. BULLOCK.

*Major-general Marshall.*



# SUMMARY OF THE ANNEXED ACCOUNTS.

Mark.	No.	Amount of Account given in by order of the House.	Description.	Pay and incidental expenses of maroons, &c. to 26th September, 1819.	Pay and Expenses of Militia, &c. since 26th September, 1819.	Payments to Olive D. Pennington.	Copying Clerk.	Mewton Pen Mill-House.	RECAPITULATION, SHEWING PAYMENTS.	
									Previous to 26th Sept.	Subsequent to 26th Sept.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	1	100 0 0	Pay of Volunteers	100 0 0						
	2	133 13 4	Maroons	133 13 4						
	3	146 2 6	Party	146 2 6						
	4	11 10 0	Militia (guides)	11 10 0						
	5	24 10 0	Ditto (ditto)	24 10 0					489 5 10	
	6	24 10 0	Ditto (ditto)	24 10 0						
	7	24 10 0	Ditto (ditto)	24 10 0						
	8	24 10 0	Ditto (ditto)	24 10 0						
	9	93 15 0	Ditto		93 15 0					
	10	148 16 8	Ditto		148 16 8					
	11	81 15 0	Party		81 15 0					538 7 6
	12	131 17 6	Ditto		131 17 6					
	13	102 3 4	Ditto		102 3 4					
	14	265 3 4	Maroons	265 3 4					265 3 4	
	15	351 15 0	Major-General Marshall's pay	45 0 0	156 0 0				78 15 0	
	16		Brigade-Major Taylor's pay	33 15 0	117 0 0					273 0 0
A			Pay of Maroons	119 16 8						
B			Drayage	30 0 0						
C			Ditto	16 13 4						
D			Horse-hire and mules	7 0 0						
E		244 15 0	Ditto	7 11 0						
F			Value of a Horse which died		9 14 0					
G			Canoe-hire	2 0 0	40 0 0					
H			Ditto	6 0 0						
I			Ditto	6 0 0						
A	17		Eatables, &c.	230 5 7½					854 45 9	
B			Ditto	150 0 0						
C			Ditto	7 8 11½						
D			Ditto	33 3 4						
E			Shoes	29 3 4						
F		610 3 9	Sketches	18 0 0						
G			Lee and Clare	38 14 2						
H			Apartment as Barracks for the sick, lame, &c. from 1st to 25th September	25 0 0						
I			Stationery	5 0 0						
A	18		Cooking victuals, and sundries supplied		53 8 4		20 0 0			
B			Provisions		21 17 0½					
C			Ditto		8 13 4					
D			Ditto		7 0 0					
E			Ditto		9 6 8					
F		93 9 5	Horse-hire, rations, &c. supplied by O. D. Pennington			*31 12 6		*3 10 0		
A	19		Mill-House		0 15 0			*6 0 0		353 13 6½
B			Stationery		1 5 0					
C		138 16 8	Copyist		6 13 4		*12 0 0			
D			Provisions							
E			Horse-hire, rations, and supplies			*112 18 4		*5 0 0		
A	20		Mill-House		1 0 0					
B			Stationery							
C		121 8 2	Copyist		5 6 8		*9 13 4			
D			Provisions							
E			Rations, horse-hire, and attendance			*100 8 2				
A	21	27 15 10	Rations to 28th September	27 15 0					27 15 10	
B			Mill-House					*4 13 4		
C			Stationery		1 0 0					
D			Copyist							
E		97 17 6	Provisions, &c.		5 6 8		*9 6 8			
A	23		Rations and supplies			*77 10 10		*3 16 8		237 14 2
B			Mill-House							
C			Stationery		1 5 0					
D			Copyist							
E		189 16 8	Provisions, &c.		6 12 6		*11 13 4			
A	24	23 9 6	Rations, horse-hire, and attendance			*114 9 2				
B			Extraordinary expenses	23 3 6					23 9 6	
		3162 4 2		1616 5 11	911 2 10½	540 1 4	69 13 4	25 0 0	1739 8 3	1422 15 2½
					3162 3 5½				3162 3 5½	

## MEMORANDUM.

The amount of pay, provisions, and stationery for the Militia, &c. from 26th September to 29th February, 1820, including Major-General's and Brigade-Major's pay, is £. s. d.  
 Olive D. Pennington's charge for rations, horse-hire, supplies, and attendance, for same period \*436 19 0  
 Copyist, for same period \*49 13 4  
 Mewton Pen Mill-House, for ditto \*25 0 0—511 12 4

Expences since 26th September, 1819 1422 15 2½



*Ordered,*

That the above report, and the documents laid before the house therewith, be referred to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report.

A motion was made to amend the said resolution, by striking out the whole after the first word "that," and, instead thereof, to insert the following words:

"Major-general Marshall was, by orders from his grace the governor, dated 14th August, 1819, appointed to direct the operation of certain parties of maroons against runaway slaves in the vicinity of Healthshire, in the parish of St. Catherine, and to accept the offer of such persons of free condition, not exceeding twelve in number, as would undertake to act as guides.

"That your committee have taken the examinations of major-general Marshall, and of Mr. Samuel Silverwood, and George Marshall, of colour, annexed to this report, and it appears from such examinations, and from other documents, that the maroons were discharged from the service on the 26th of September, 1819, the object of the expedition having been attended with complete success:

"That, notwithstanding the dismissal of the maroons, it appears that major-general Marshall, without any further orders from the governor, so far as the committee have been able to ascertain, continued to employ parties of the militia in pursuit of the runaways, until the 29th day of February last, when his grace the governor, on the application of one of the members of this committee, directed the major-general to call in any party which might then be employed in their pursuit:

"That it appears by the accounts, which were referred to your committee, that a very great and unnecessary expence was thereby incurred, without any legal warrant or authority, and in a manner which your committee consider highly improper: It also appears by the said accounts that major-general Marshall has charged and received pay for himself and one of his staff, for the whole time during which the maroons, and afterwards the militia, were employed, to which pay it is submitted these officers are not by law entitled.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put upon the said amendment,

It passed in the negative.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

*Resolved,*

That a copy of the report, agreed to by the house, be sent to his grace the governor, with the request that his grace will be pleased to direct the attorney-general to adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to recover back the pay, received by major-general Marshall for himself and his brigade-major, and other heavy expences, imposed on the country by the said major-general Marshall, in fitting out parties of militia without authority.

Committee on state of the island

report one resolution.

Copy of the above report to be sent to his grace the governor.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

Poll-tax bill committed:



house, on the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Robertson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported :

Mr. Robertson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where the first fourteen amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

And the fifteenth amendment being again read,

A motion was made to agree to the report :

A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

Noes, 15 :—Ayes, 6 :

So it passed in the negative.

Then the remaining amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Ordered,

Ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments agreed unto by the house, be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour :

And being met,

Poll-tax bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for laying a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses*, was read the third time :

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

The above bill sent to the council.

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Bayley, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto ;

Ordered,

Commissioners of correspondence instructed to write to the agent, to use his endeavours to obtain the repeal of 59th Geo. III. cap. 60.

That it be an instruction to the commissioners of correspondence to write to the agent of the island to use his utmost endeavours with his majesty's ministers to obtain the repeal of the act of 59th Geo. III. chap. 60, as it is considered that persons, not canonically qualified, being sent to this island, may be highly dangerous to the interest of this country.

Ordered,

A return of all charitable institutions, &c. to be made to the house on or before the 30th October next.

That the clerks of the vestry of the several parishes, and the clerk of the common council of the city of Kingston, do, on or before the 30th of October next, make a return to the clerk of this house of the several charitable institutions which are now established, and of the several donations and bequests for

for the establishment of charitable institutions, in their respective parishes, specifying in such returns the times when, and the persons by whom, such institutions were established, and such donations and bequests made; and also the amount of the funds, belonging to such institutions, so given or bequeathed, and the manner in which such funds are invested, raised, and disposed of.

*Ordered,*

That the clerk of this house do transmit a copy of the above order to the several clerks of the vestry and clerk of the common council of Kingston.

*Ordered,*

That the secretary of the island do cause such of the following laws as have Laws to be printed.  
passed, or shall pass, the legislature, to be printed and distributed as follows:

*“An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:”*

*“An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:”*

*“An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island, and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:”*

*“An act to amend the militia law:”*

Six hundred copies each.

*“An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, except from the United States of America or Great-Britain and Ireland:”*

*“An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States of America, imported into this island, except from Great-Britain and Ireland:”*

*“An act for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island:”*

Two hundred copies each:

For the use of the governor, council, and assembly, magistrates, clerks of the peace, receiver-general and deputies, and naval officer and deputies, as usual.

*“An act for better regulating the offices and fees of the officers of the customs, and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels:”*

Two hundred copies:

For the use of the governor, council, and assembly, collectors and comptrollers of the customs, naval officer and deputies, receiver-general and deputies, island secretary and deputies, land and tide surveyors, surveyors of shipping, and waiters and searchers.

*Ordered,*

That the secretary of the island do publish, as soon as it shall pass the legislature, the law for altering the holding the supreme and assize courts in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

The law for altering the holding the supreme and assize courts to be published.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do import the following articles, required for the island store, viz.:

Receiver-general to import certain articles for the island store,

40 jars of oil.  
 6 dozen files, viz.  
   1 ditto rough basted, 11 inches long.  
   1 ditto three square, 13 ditto.  
   1 ditto flat smooth, 11 ditto.  
   3 ditto small three square, 7 ditto.  
 50 lbs. glue.

*Ordered,*

and to pay James  
 Turner 100*l*.

That the receiver-general do pay to James Turner the sum of 100*l*. for his attendance as clerk to committees this session, out of any monies in his hands.

Then the house adjourned till Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January next, at nine of the clock.

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By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Atkman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

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Lunæ, 8<sup>o</sup> die Januarii, 1821.

An address to his grace  
 the governor presented.

MR. Finlayson, in his place, presented to the house an address to his grace the governor; which was received, and read, and agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the same be forthwith engrossed:

Then the said engrossed address, being read, is as follows:

“ JAMAICA, ss.

“ To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

“ We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, offer to your grace our sincere congratulations on the rapid progress of your recovery.

“ Our apprehensions for your grace's safety, at the time the accident occurred, endangering a life, which the experience for many years of your firm, upright, and temperate administration of its government has taught us to be of so much value to this colony, could only be equalled by the gratification we now feel in having this opportunity of again meeting you, of expressing our hope  
 that



that your recovery may be complete and permanent, and of renewing to you the assurances of our highest respect, gratitude, and esteem."

*Resolved,*

That the said address do pass.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message to his grace.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended.*"

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Hodgson be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say "immediately."

Committee appointed to carry it.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that they had attended his grace the governor, and presented their address, to which his grace was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

House attend his grace.

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

His grace's answer to the above address.

" *I am at a loss how to express to you my grateful acknowledgments for this address.*

" *I am extremely sensible of the general feeling of kindness which has been manifested towards me; and it adds, if any thing could add, to my anxious solicitude for the prosperity of Jamaica, and the happiness of all its inhabitants.*"

The message to his grace the governor, agreed to by the house on the 18th day of December last, being read:

The message to his grace the governor, agreed to on the 18th ult. again read, and postponed.

And a motion being made, and the question put, that the same be postponed,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Resolved, nem. con.*

That the receiver-general do, out of any money in his hands unappropriated, pay to doctors Baneroff, Lee, Crosbie, Chamberlaine, and Whittaker, the sum of one hundred Guineas each, as a mark of the sense this house entertains of their skill and indefatigable attendance on his grace the governor, to which, under the blessing of Providence, the preservation of his grace's most valuable life may be in a great measure attributed.

Receiver-general ordered to pay 100 Guineas to the medical gentlemen who attended his grace the governor,

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general be directed to import the following books for the use of the house:

and to import certain books for the use of the house,

The

The continuation of Cobbett's Parliamentary History, from volume 36, A. D. 1803—one copy.

Cobbett's Parliamentary Debates, from volume 40, A. D. 1819—one copy.

State Trials, from volume 27, A. D. 1796—one copy.

Statutes at Large, from 59 *Geo. III.*—two copies.

Lords' Journals, from volume 50, A. D. 1816—one copy.

Commons' Journals, from volume 74, A. D. 1819—one copy.

London Gazette—one copy.

Committees appointed  
to inspect gaols, &c.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses in the several counties during the recess, and to make a report early next session :

*Ordered,*

In Middlesex.

That, for the county of Middlesex, the committee be, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Clare, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shand, Mr. Bayley, Mr. W. A. Scarlett, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Richards, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Stennett, Mr. Taylor, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Thomson.

*Ordered,*

In Surrey.

That, for the county of Surrey, the committee be, Mr. Stewart of (St. Andrew), Mr. Jackson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Grant, Mr. Mais, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Meek, Mr. Bogle, Mr. Dick, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Burke, Mr. Passley, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Panton.

*Ordered,*

In Cornwall.

That, for the county of Cornwall, the committee be, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Minto, Mr. Grignon, Mr. Heath, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. P. A. Scarlett, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Allen.

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed  
to inspect the books and  
papers of the house.

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Lunan, and Mr. Rennalls, or any two of them, be a committee, during the recess, to inspect the books and papers of the house, who, and the clerk, shall examine them once in every quarter, and that the librarian do cause them to be brushed at least once in every month.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor :

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

*“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having finished the business of the session, they request your grace will be pleased to grant them a recess.”*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Hall be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message ; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Message from his grace.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber :

His grace assents to  
bills.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up ; when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the following fourteen bills :

1. "An act for vesting a piece of land in Trelawny, called the *Crawle*, and a mulatto slave, part of the residuary estate of James Irving, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the monies to arise by such sale in the purchase of slaves, to be settled to the like uses:"
2. "An act for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms:"
3. "An act for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning's Town, St. Mary's, and supplying the inhabitants thereof, and of Port-Maria and its shipping, with water, and for preventing depredations by hogs and goats:"
4. "An act to vest in a trustee part of the estate of John Anderson, deceased, for the intent therein mentioned:"
5. "An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandisc, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States of America, imported into this island, except from Great-Britain and Ireland:"
6. "An act to amend the militia law:"
7. "An act for vesting the barrack near Montego-Bay, and the land thereunto belonging, in the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. James, for the purpose of establishing a workhouse thereon:"
8. "An act to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. George to purchase or hire land, whereon to erect a marine hospital, and to regulate the said hospital:"
9. "An act for securing to John McLachlan Stevens an exclusive property in his invention for the improvement of copper-hanging, for the manufacture of sugar, rum, and other produce of the island:"
10. "An act for altering the mode of managing the clergy fund, and for other purposes:"
11. "An act to alter the holding of the supreme and assize courts in the months of January, February, March, and April:"
12. "An act to enable the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to enter into contract for the repairs thereof, to dispose of the slaves, and to apply the proceeds in aid of the turnpike:"
13. "An act for better regulating the offices and fees of the customs and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels:"
14. "An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses."

Then his grace was pleased to make the following speech:

His grace's speech.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I regret very much that I should have been the occasion of any delay in concluding the business of this session; but my inability to attend to public business must plead my excuse.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I return you my best thanks for the supplies which you have so liberally granted.



“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*“ I do now, in his majesty's name, prorogue this general assembly to Tuesday the 13th day of February next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.”*

END OF THE FIRST SESSION.

# A P P E N D I X.

## No. I.

[This account was rejected by the committee of accounts.]

## No. II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOS. F. HILL, clerk of the crown, Dr.

1820.

		£.	s.	d.
January } assizes. }	The king against Walter Dawes Chitty, John Graham, and Samuel H. James, for piracy on the high seas:—Sundry depositions having been lodged in the crown-office to ground this prosecution, perusing same, and attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith to advise	2	10	0
	Some of the documents lodged in the crown-office being in the Spanish language, attending on the sworn interpreter in order to get them translated	1	5	0
	Mr. Attorney-General having advised proceedings against the parties, clerk crown's fees on three warrants issued for the apprehension of Chitty, Graham, and James	4	0	0
	Attending on the sitting magistrates when Chitty, Graham, and James were brought before them under the warrants issued by Mr. Attorney-General for such purpose, when the prisoners were fully committed for trial	1	5	0
	Clerk crown's fees on two recognizances of Thomas Wren Carter and George William S. John Mildmay, esquires, to appear and give evidence on the part of the crown	2	13	4
	The names of sundry seamen belonging to the brig Libertador having been given in as witnesses on the part of the crown, taking their se-			

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	£.	s.	d.
veral examinations by the direction of Mr. Attorney-General, which occupied two days	5	0	0
Drawing such depositions, containing eleven legal sheets and thirty-five words	5	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Drawing draft indictment, as advised, containing nineteen legal sheets	9	10	0
Making fair copy thereof for the settlement of Mr. Attorney-General	4	15	0
Attending them therewith	2	10	0
Engrossing same, as settled, containing nineteen legal sheets	5	18	9
Attending court, swearing the witnesses on this bill of indictment	*1	5	0
Clerk crown's fees sending in same to the grand jury	5	6	8
The bill of indictment having been found true by the grand jury, attending court arraigning the prisoners thereon, and reading indictment to them, when they respectively pleaded not guilty	2	10	0
William Youwin, a witness on the part of the crown, having neglected to appear and enter into recognizance to give evidence on the trial of the prisoners, clerk crown's fee on warrant for his apprehension	1	6	8
Drawing brief of indictment, depositions, and documents lodged against the prisoners, containing seventy-six and a quarter legal sheets	38	2	6
Making two fair copies thereof for Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General	38	2	6
Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General respectively to deliver same	2	10	0
Attending court on the trial of the prisoners, when they were acquitted	5	0	0
Recording proceedings	5	0	0
The king against Pierre Martini, otherwise called Pierre Nicholas, and Jose Ruba, for piracy off the coast of Cuba on board the sloop Isabella, schooner Veloz, brig Planter, and a felucca:—Sundry depositions and other papers having been lodged in the crown-office to ground a prosecution against these parties for piracy, perusing same, and attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	2	10	0
Being directed to take the examination of other persons as witnesses on the part of the crown; taking such examinations, which occupied the day	5	0	0
Drawing draft affidavit of Jose Mendes, containing eight and three quarter legal sheets and twenty-two words over	4	8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Engrossing same	2	15	6
Drawing draft affidavit of Marcus Manson, containing nine legal sheets and ten words over	4	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Engrossing same	2	16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Attending Mr. Attorney-General with same for his perusal	1	5	0
Drawing draft indictment, as advised, containing eighteen and a half legal sheets and twenty words	9	6	3
Making fair copy thereof for the settlement of Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General	4	13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Attending to get same settled	2	10	0
Engrossing same, as settled, containing eighteen and a half legal sheets and twenty words	5	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Attending court, swearing the witnesses on this bill of indictment	1	5	0
Clerk crown's fee sending same to the grand jury	5	6	8

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The grand jury having found the bill of indictment true, attending court arraigning prisoners thereon, and reading indictment to them, when they pleaded not guilty	-	*2	10	0
Drawing brief of indictment, depositions, and other documents, containing forty-one and a quarter legal sheets	-	20	12	0
Making two fair copies thereof for Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General	-	20	12	6
Attending them respectively to deliver same	-	2	10	0
Attending court on the trial, when Pierre Martini was convicted and Jose Ruba acquitted	-	5	0	0
Recording proceedings	-	5	0	0
The king against Pierre Martini, otherwise called Pierre Nicholas, John Dixon, John Thompson, and Jose Ruba, for piracy off the coast of Cuba on board the brigs Indiana and Charles Phillippe:—Perusing the depositions to ground this prosecution, and attending Mr. Attorney-General with same	-	2	10	0
Drawing draft indictment, as advised, containing ten and a quarter legal sheets and twelve words	-	5	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Making copy thereof for the settlement of Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General	-	2	11	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Attending them respectively therewith	-	2	10	0
Engrossing same, as settled, containing ten and a quarter legal sheets and twelve words	-	3	4	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Attending the court, swearing the witnesses on this bill of indictment	-	*1	5	0
Clerk crown's fee sending in same to the grand jury	-	5	6	8
The grand jury having returned this indictment true, attending court arraigning the prisoners, and reading the indictment to them, when they respectively pleaded not guilty	-	*2	10	0
Drawing brief of indictment and depositions, containing thirty-seven legal sheets and thirty-four words over	-	13	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Making two fair copies for Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General	-	13	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Attending them respectively to deliver same	-	2	10	0
Attending court on the trial, when Pierre Martini was convicted and the other prisoners acquitted	-	5	0	0
Recording proceedings	-	5	0	0
		327	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deduct the sums marked thus * ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> ), amounting to	-	7	10	0
		319	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Thomas F. Hill, do swear, that the above account is just and true, according to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

THOS. F. HILL.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1820.

-B. I. WILLIAMS.

No.

## No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANGUS KENNEDY, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners, confined for debt in Kingston gaol, between the 21st day of November, 1819, and the 25th day of February, 1820, both days included.*

*Whites.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Abraham Aguilar, from 21st November, 1819, to 25th February, 1820, at 3s. 4d. per day	97			
Thomas Hetherington, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	97			
Ann Spry, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	97			
Moses Gomes Silva, from ditto to 7th December, 1819, at ditto	17			
Francisco Dasilva, from ditto to 17th ditto, at ditto	27			
Samuel Corinaldi, from ditto to 24th ditto, at ditto	34			
Gregorio Balliste, from 18th December to 25th February, 1820, at ditto	70			
David Gadgie, from 2d to 6th February, at ditto	5			
Juan de la Cruz Peres, from 5th to 25th ditto, at ditto	21			
	465	77	10	0
Interest			3	17 6

*Browns.*

Alexander Baillie, from 21st November, 1819, to 22d February, 1820, at 2s. 6d. per day	94			
James M'Queen, from ditto to 25th ditto, at ditto	97			
Isaac I. M. Deleon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	97			
Jane Stewart, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	97			
Elizabeth Rule, from ditto to 4th December, 1819, at ditto	14			
Maria F. Brossard, from 3d to 25th February, 1820, at ditto	23			
John Nicholson, from 5th to 25th ditto, at ditto	21			
Henry Fenton, from 24th to 25th ditto, at ditto	2			
	445	55	12	6
Interest			2	15 5½

*Blacks.*

John M. Goldson, from 21st November, 1819, to 25th February, 1820, at 2s. 6d. per day	97			
Joseph Haywood, from 25th January, 1820, to 25th ditto, at ditto	32			
John Nicholas, from 5th to 25th ditto, at ditto	21			
	150	18	15	0
Interest			0	18 9
John Hudson, piracy (transported), from 21st November, 1819, to 26th January, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	67			

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	Days.	£.	s.	d.
John Jones, piracy (transported), from 21st November, 1819, to 26th January, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	67	-	-	-
William Dugal, committed by magistrates, from ditto to 3d December, 1819, at ditto	13	-	-	-
Michael Carter, ditto, from 22d ditto to 10th January, 1820, at ditto	50	-	-	-
Joseph Swinburn, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	50	-	-	-
Louis Auxblie, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	50	-	-	-
Thomas Johnston, ditto, from 25th December to 3d ditto	10	-	-	-
Pierre Martini, piracy (executed), from 6th January, 1820, to 21st ditto, at ditto	16	-	-	-
John Dixon, ditto, from ditto to 11th ditto, at ditto	6	-	-	-
John Thompson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6	-	-	-
Jose Ruba, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6	-	-	-
George Wood, charged with murder, from 11th to 25th February, at ditto	15	-	-	-
Cornelius Fergusson, for stabbing Cozens, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	15	-	-	-
Jose Guedalso, assault, from 15th ditto to ditto, at ditto	11	-	-	-
Jose C. Garsia, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	11	-	-	-
Jose Isnago, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	11	-	-	-
Alexander Rose, ditto, from 18th ditto to ditto, at ditto	8	-	-	-
Antonio Lomasco, felony, from 12th ditto to ditto, at ditto	14	-	-	-
Jose Reras, dangerous to be at large, from 14th ditto to ditto, at ditto	12	-	-	-
	438	27	7	6
Interest		1	7	4½
Commitment of twelve white prisoners, at 5s. each		3	0	0
Releasement of ten ditto, at ditto		2	10	0
Commitment of two brown prisoners, at 2s. 6d. each		0	5	0
Releasement of one ditto, at ditto		0	2	6

*For monies advanced for the undermentioned witnesses, retained on behalf of our sovereign lord the king :*

*White.*

	Days.			
Miles Follin, against Chitty & al. from 31st December, 1819, to 10th January, 1820, at 5s. per day	11	-	-	-
William Youwin, ditto, from 4th January, 1820, to ditto, at ditto	7	-	-	-
Colin Lamont, against Lomasco, from 24th ditto to 25th ditto, at ditto	2	-	-	-
	20	5	0	0
Interest		0	5	0

*Black.*

Charles, against August, &c. from 21st November, 1819, to 25th February, 1820, at 7½d. per day	97	3	0	7½
Interest		0	3	0
Commitment and releasement of twenty-seven white persons, confined under militia warrants, at 5s. each		6	15	0
Ditto ditto of sixty-four brown and black persons, confined under ditto, at ditto		16	0	0



*For monies advanced for the maintenance of slaves, confined under commitments between the aforesaid dates.*

	<i>Days.</i>
Thomas, stealing, from 21st November, 1819, to 17th February, 1820, at 7½ <i>d.</i> per day	89
Prince, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	89
Eleanor Williams, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	89
Patience, inveigling, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	89
Paul, ditto, from 16th December to 25th ditto, at ditto	72
Parker, assault, from 6th January, 1820, to ditto, at ditto	51
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Interest	479 14 19 4½
Commitment of two, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> each; releasement of four, at ditto	0 14 11½
	0 7 6

*For monies advanced for the undermentioned negro, committed to gaol for transportation, but cannot be sold, being leprous :*

	<i>Days.</i>
Job, for transportation, from 21st November, 1819, to 25th February, 1820, at 7½ <i>d.</i> per day	97—8 0 7½
Interest	0 3 0½
Cash paid allowance to four negroes, employed at the gaol to draw water, provide viatuals for prisoners under commitment, and to keep the apartments and yards of the gaol clean, at 5 <i>s.</i> per week, from 21st November, 1819, to 25th February, 1820	14 0 0
Hire of four negroes drawing water, cooking, cleaning the cells, &c. and purchasing viatuals for the prisoners who are ordered to be kept in close confinement, at 20 <i>l.</i> per annum, from ditto to ditto	20 14 0
Cash paid M. G. Silva, hired solely for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners who are annually sent from the different parishes to the county of Sur- rey gaol, from ditto to ditto, at 160 <i>l.</i> per annum	40 0 0
Ditto paid James R. Lumley to go to Port-Royal Point, to secure and make firm the gallows for the execution of Pierre Martini	8 0 0
Ditto paid ditto for a coffin	2 0 0
Ditto paid Joseph Phillips for canoes and wherries, to take Pierre Martini, with guards, &c. &c. to Port-Royal Point to be executed	10 0 0
Attending the execution of Pierre Martini, a pirate	5 0 0
Cash paid Richard Martin, for a bucket for the use of the gaol	0 15 0
Paid Thomas Ector for six tubs for use of gaol	1 10 0
Cash paid for repairs of well and platform	1 6 8
Ditto paid for six tubs of white lime for use of the gaol, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each	1 0 0
Ditto paid Benjamin Garcia for clothes for John Hudson, sent on board his majes- ty's brig Shearwater, to be transported to Great-Britain, according to sentence	4 15 0
Ditto paid ditto for John Jones	4 15 0
Ditto paid Joseph Phillips for boat-hire, to convey John Hudson and John Jones on board the Shearwater man of war	2 15 0
My personal attendance, with my deputies and negroes, and sundry small expences, conveying John Hudson and John Jones on board his majesty's brig Shearwater, per order of his grace the governor	5 6 8
Interest on 121 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	6 1 5

	£.	s.	d.
To cash paid for the maintenance of the undermentioned forty-two prisoners committed to gaol, belonging to the Venezuelan republican brig Libertador (say one day), 25th November, 1819, at 1s. 3d. each	2	12	6
Jose Hiberger, Santo Hernandez, Pedro Campo, Pedro Martinez, Jose Cora, Antonio Gatell, Juan Sambrano, John Richards, Francisco Lopes, Emanuel Moralo, Phillippa Belmont, Francisco Pania, Jose Soza, Jose Hernandez, Jose Mercano, Emanuel Oza, Francisco Lovero, Francisco Peniero, Jose Vergarata, Nichola Rodriques, Gregoria, Jose Ramera, Domingo Rosa, Francisco Peralta, Juan de Dios, Lones Jaques, E. Bonepart, C. Alpenza, Jose Andri, Juan Antonio, Emanuel Prae, Bartholomew, Jose Maria, Thomas Pikes, Jose Molino, Jose Alphonzoz, Ignacia Intendara, Juan de Garcia, Christoph, Jose O. Santo, Jose Gonzales, Horenza Joraso.			
Release of the above forty-two prisoners, at 2s. 6d. each	5	5	0
	379	18	0
Deduct (by committee of accounts)	9	11	8
	370	6	4

JAMAICA, ss.

Angus Kennedy, late deputy-marshal for Kingston, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

A. KENNEDY, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1820.

DAVID FINLAYSON.

## No. IV.

(A.)

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To W. R. BURROWES,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1819.			
Oct. 27. Boat-hire to Port-Royal for medicines	0	10	0
Drayage of the same to the medical depôt	0	3	4
Nov. 17. Ditto of medicine to Spanish-Town	1	13	4
18. Ditto with packages from Spanish-Town	1	13	4
19. Boat-hire of surgeon to the forces on duty	1	10	0
26. A dray, with purveyor's stores to Stoney-Hill	2	6	8
30 & 31. Boat-hire to Port-Royal for medicines	0	16	8
Dec. 10. Freight of medicine to Lucca	1	10	0
16. Ditto from Lucca to Falmouth	0	15	0
25. Boat-hire of acting staff-surgeon Gill, at various times to Fort-Augusta on duty	3	15	0
			1819.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Dec.	24. Freight of purveyor's stores, &c. to Lucea	-	2	5 0
	Boat-hire of hospital-assistant Hall to Fort-Augusta on duty	-	0	10 0
	27. Ditto to Port-Royal for medicines	-	0	6 8
	Wharfage and drayage of the same	-	0	6 8
1820.				
Jan.	26 } Amount paid for drays with the first and second half-yearly supply of me-			
& 27.	} dical stores for 1820, <i>per</i> the ship Venilia	-	3	2 6
Feb.	23. Boat-hire to the ship Venilia for medicines	-	0	6 8
	Wharfage of the same with drayage	-	0	6 8
	Boat-hire at different times to Port-Royal and Fort-Augusta, on public			
	duty of the surgeon and physician to the forces	-	10	13 4
March	17. Drayage of medicine to Spanish-Town	-	1	13 4
April	21. Freight of medicine to Port-Antonio	-	3	0 0
June	2. Paid Mr. Dixon for the wharfage of medicine	-	0	8 4
	3. Boat-hire and wharfage of stores for Fort-Augusta	-	2	6 8
	24. Freight of medical stores to Falmouth	-	5	16 8
	Wharfage and shipping the same	-	0	15 0
25, 26,	} Drayage of all the apothecary's and purveyor's stores, from the late to the			
& 27.	} present medical depôt	-	12	13 4
July	27. Freight of medical stores to Lucea	-	2	5 3
Sept.	23 } Paid for drays, with the first half-yearly supply of medical stores and sta-			
& Oct. 9.	} tionery for 1821	-	6	1 8
	26. Advertising in three newspapers for freight and wharfage		2	5 0
	Paid for drays at sundry times with apothecary's and purveyor's stores		3	1 8
	A dray, with medicine for Port-Antonio	-	0	3 4
	Wharfage of the same	-	0	3 4
			78	4 5

W. R. BURROWES, *apothecary to the forces,*

Approved,

J. ADOLPHUS, *M. D. deputy inspector  
of hospitals.*

JAMAICA, SS.

Personally appeared before me William Robert Burrowes, and made oath and said, that this is a just and true account of the sums he has paid.

W. R. BURROWES, *apothecary to the forces.*

Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1820.

JAS. GRANT.



## (B.)

## 50TH REGIMENT.

*Annual contingent account for the period ending 31st October, 1820.**Description of articles purchased.*

1820.		£.	s.	d.
Jan. 20.	A set of mule harness complete -	6	10	0
June 10.	Furnishing a pair of new wheels, and painting and repairing regimental cart -	14	6	8
	Two new wheelbarrows, at 7l. 10s. each -	15	0	0
	Repairing a wheelbarrow, and furnishing a new iron wheel -	2	10	0
	Making a pair of new wheels, and repairing and painting regimental cart	9	13	4
Aug. 18.	A set of mule harness complete -	6	10	0
April 28.	1 $\frac{11}{12}$ dozen of strong hoes, at 53s. 4d. per dozen -	5	2	3
	Paid for putting handles in same -	0	19	2

*Green forage.*

One mule, from 1st November, 1819, to 31st October, 1820, 366 days, at 3s. 4d. per day -	61	0	0
One ditto, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	61	0	0

*Remarks.*

One of the mules employed at Up-Park camp the whole period; the other at Stony-Hill, from 1st to 24th November, the remainder of the time at Up-Park camp.

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## JAMAICA, SS.

I do swear that the above contains a true and just statement of articles purchased for the use of the 50th regiment, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

J. B. HARRISON, lieutenant-colonel, 50th regiment,  
commanding officer.

*Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 31st day of October, 1820.*

PETER DUFFUS, magistrate.

(By the committee of accounts.)

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of the above account -	182	11	5
Deduct for hoes, there being abundance in the island store	5	2	3
	177	9	2

(C.)

*Dr.*                      *The PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, in account with his majesty's 58TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, quartered at Spanish-Town and Up-Park camp, from 1st November, 1819, to 31st October, 1820.*

1820.		£.	s.	d.
<i>Jan.</i>	10. To a mule for the use of the garrison at Spanish-Town, in lieu of one entirely worn out from old age	40	0	0
	To a leather collar and hames complete, for the public mules at Spanish-Town	2	3	4
<i>March</i>	27. To a breast-collar for the use of ditto ditto	1	3	4
<i>June</i>	1. To a new water-cart, made of the best hardwood, with iron axle, &c. complete, for the use of the garrison at Spanish-Town, to replace one entirely worn out	30	0	0
	7. To a new set of mule harness complete, with breeching, &c. for the use of ditto at ditto, to replace one worn out	6	3	4
<i>Oct.</i>	14. To a mule for the use of ditto at ditto, in lieu of one entirely worn out from old age	40	0	0
<i>Aug.</i>	30. To a new set of mule harness complete, for the use of the troops at Up-Park	6	0	0
	To a new collar for the public mules at Up-Park, to replace one entirely worn out	1	0	0
	To two stable-halters, with iron chains, for the use of the public mules at Up-Park	1	10	0
	To allowance for the rent of a mess-house at Spanish-Town, from 1st November, 1819, to 31st October, 1820	140	0	0
	To feeding two public mules at Spanish-Town, from ditto to ditto, at 3s. 4d. each per day	122	0	0
	To feeding two public mules at Up-Park, from 14th March to ditto, at ditto	77	6	8
<i>April</i>	29. To 1½ dozen strong hoes, and handling the same, for the use of the garrison at Up-Park	4	15	0
<i>Oct.</i>	1. To a pair of steelyards, and a pair of scales and weights, for the use of detachments of the 50th, 58th, and 92d regiments, at Kingston barrack	2	11	8
		474	13	4

*Cr.*

1820.		£.	s.	d.
<i>Jan.</i>	11. By net proceeds of a dun mule, sold by public auction at Spanish-Town	6	13	0
<i>June</i>	7. By ditto ditto of an old water-cart and mule harness, sold by public auction at ditto	2	1	8
<i>Oct.</i>	17. By ditto ditto of a she-mule sold by public auction at Kingston, lately in possession of the garrison at Spanish-Town	6	8	4
	Balance <i>Dr.</i>	459	10	4
		474	13	4

EDWARD FUGION, paymaster, 58th regiment.  
JAMAICA.

JAMAICA, ss.

I certify that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WALKER, *lieutenant-colonel commanding 58th  
regiment (colonel).**Sworn before me, at Kingston, Jamaica, this 20th  
day of October, 1820.*

B. MADDAN.

	(By committee of accounts.)	£.	s.	d.
Balance	-	459	10	4
Deduct 4 <i>l.</i> and 2 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	-	6	11	3
		452	18	3

(D.)

## 61ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

*Annual contingent account, from 1st November, 1819, to 31st October, 1820, both days inclusive.*

1820.		£.	s.	d.
	To forage for two mules, from 1st November, 1819, to 31st October, 1820, 366 days, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each <i>per diem</i>	-	122	0 0
Jan. 10.	To paid for a set of new mule harness, and for repairing an old set	-	7	13 4
Feb. 4.	To paid freight of clothing from Kingston, for detachments of 61st regi- ment, stationed at Falmouth, Maroon-Town, Lucea, Savanna-la-Mar, and Port-Antonio	-	24	13 4
	To paid for wharfage, &c.	-	11	15 5
May 5.	To paid for intrenching tools, for use of detachments of 61st regiment at Maroon-Town	-	19	8 9
July 4.	To paid for intrenching tools for use of head quarters at Stoney-Hill	-	22	10 10
October.	To paid for repairing intrenching tools at head-quarters	-	7	16 4
			215	18 0

WM. CARR ROYALL, *lieutenant-colonel, 61st foot,  
commanding officer.*

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above is a correct and just statement of the contingent account due to this  
corps, for the period above mentioned, to the best of my knowledge and belief.WM. CARR ROYALL, *lieutenant-colonel, 61st foot,  
commanding officer.**Sworn before me, at Stoney-Hill, this 31st day  
of October, 1820.*E. MARSHALL, *justice of the peace.*

	(By committee of accounts.)	£.	s.	d.
Amount of the above account	-	215	18	0
Deduct the charges for intrenching tools, there being abundance of such in the island store	-	49	15	11
		166	2	1

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THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To his majesty's 92<sup>d</sup> REGIMENT OF FOOT, Dr.*

		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1819.				
Nov.	1. To allowance for feeding two mules, from 1st November, 1819, to 12th March, 1820, at Up-Park camp, being 134 days, at 3s. 4d. per mule per day			
		44	13	4
1820.				
Jan.	14. To repairing and painting a regimental dray, by order of major-general Conran :			
	To five new pieces, and seven bolts, with nuts	8	0	0
	To two dray pins and chains, 20 <sup>l</sup> s. at 2s. 6d. per lb.	2	10	0
	To two round staples, at 10d. each	0	1	8
	To a new set of cart harness	6	10	0
Feb.	16. To a new regimental cart complete	40	0	0
		101	15	0

JAMAICA, ss.

I certify that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

PETER WILKIE, *major, 92<sup>d</sup> regiment, commanding.*

*Sworn before me, at Spanish-Town, this 31st day  
of October, 1820.*

JOHN LUNAN.

No. V.

No. 1.

*Return of island pay due to the undermentioned general and staff officers, serving in Jamaica, from  
1st November, 1819, to 31st October, 1820, inclusive.*

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Major-general Conran, commanding the forces, from 1st November, 1819, to 12th June, 1820, 32 weeks and 1 day, at 1l. 12s. 6d. per week	52	4	7
Lieutenant-colonel Freemantle, deputy adjutant-general, from 29th March, 1820, to 31st October, 1820, 31 weeks, at ditto	50	7	6
Captain Edwards, acting deputy quartermaster-general, from 5th November, 1819, to 26th ditto, 51 days, at ditto	32	17	6
Ensign Foskey, aide-de-camp, from 1st ditto to 12th June, 32 weeks and 1 day, at ditto	52	4	7
Mrs. Foskey, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16s. 3d. per week	26	2	8
—— Foskey (child), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8s. 4d. per week	12	7	10
	Lieutenant-		

	£	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Poitier, brigade-major, from 1st November, 1819, to 15th April, 1820, 28 weeks and 6 days, at <i>1l. 12s. 6d. per week</i> -	38	15	4
Mrs. Poitier, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at <i>16s. 3d. per week</i> -	19	7	8
Captain Noel, brigade-major, from 9th July, 1820, to 31st October, 1820, 16 weeks and 3 days, at <i>1l. 12s. 6d. per week</i> -	26	13	14
Lieutenant Anderson, acting deputy assistant adjutant-general, from 8th January, 1820, to 2d ditto, 88 weeks and 3 days, at ditto -	62	8	11
Mrs. Anderson, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at <i>16s. 3d. per week</i> -	31	4	5
Doctor Adolphus, deputy inspector of hospitals, from 1st November, 1819, to 31st ditto, 52 weeks and 2 days, at <i>1l. 12s. 6d. per week</i> -	84	19	3
Mrs. Adolphus, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at <i>16s. 3d. per week</i> -	42	9	7
Emma Adolphus, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at <i>8s. 4d. per week</i> -	21	15	8
Edwin Adolphus, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	21	15	8
Doctor Weir, physician to the forces, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at <i>1l. 12s. 6d. per week</i> -	84	19	3
Mrs. Weir, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at <i>16s. 3d. per week</i> -	42	9	7
Doctor Taylor, physician to the forces, from 11th April, 1820, to ditto, 29 weeks and 1 day, at <i>1l. 12s. 6d. per week</i> -	47	7	1
James Dunn, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from 30th June, 1820, to ditto, 17 weeks and 5 days, at ditto -	28	15	8
William R. Burrowes, esquire, apothecary to the forces, from 1st November, 1819, to ditto, 52 weeks and 2 days, at ditto -	84	19	3
Mrs. Burrowes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at <i>16s. 3d. per week</i> -	42	9	7
Helen Burrowes (child), omitted last return, from 1st November, 1818, to 31st October, 1819, 52 weeks and 1 day, at <i>8s. 4d. per week</i> -	21	14	6
Helen Burrowes (ditto), from 1st November, 1819, to 2d October, 1820, 48 weeks and 1 day, at ditto -	20	1	2
James Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to 21st ditto, 52 weeks and 2 days, at ditto	21	15	8
Henry Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	21	15	8
Sarah Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	21	15	8
Ann Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	21	15	8
William Burrowes (ditto), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto -	21	15	8
Winckworth Tonge, esquire, deputy judge-advocate, from ditto to 12th July, 36 weeks and 3 days, at <i>1l. 12s. 6d. per week</i> -	59	3	11
	1167	13	0

WM. ROSS, acting military secretary.

Approved,

D. WALKER, colonel, commanding.

#### No. 2.

*Return of lodging-money due to the undermentioned general and staff officers, serving in Jamaica, from 1st November, 1819, to 31st October, 1820, inclusive.*

	£	s.	d.
Major-general Conran, commanding the forces, from 1st November, 1819, to 12th June, 1820, 225 days, at <i>30l. per annum</i> -	49	3	5
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	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Freemantle, deputy adjutant-general, from 29th March, 1820, to 31st October, 1820, 217 days, at 80 <i>l. per annum</i>	47	8	7
Captain Edwards, acting deputy quartermaster-general, from 5th November, 1819, to 26th October, 1820, 357 days, at ditto	78	0	7
Major Hall, military secretary, from 1st ditto to 14th July, 257 days, at ditto	56	3	5
Lieutenant Ross, { aide-de-camp, 257 days, } from ditto to 31st Oc- { acting military secretary, 109 ditto, } tober, 366 days, at ditto	80	0	0
Ensign Foskey, aide-de-camp, from ditto to 12th June, 225 days, at ditto	49	3	7
Lieutenant Sadlier, ditto, from 15th July, 1820, to 31st October, 1820, 109 days, at ditto	23	16	6
Lieutenant-colonel Poitier, brigade-major, from 1st November, 1819, to 15th April, 1820, 167 days, at ditto	36	10	0
Captain Fuller, acting brigade-major, from 16th April, 1820, to 8th July, 1820, 84 days, at ditto	18	7	2
Captain Noel, major of brigade, from 9th July to 31st October, 115 days, at ditto	25	2	8
Doctor Adolphus, deputy inspector of hospitals, from 1st November, 1819, to ditto, 366 days, at ditto	80	0	0
Doctor Weir, physician to the forces, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	80	0	0
Doctor Taylor, ditto, from 11th April, 1820, to ditto, 204 days, at ditto	44	11	9
James Dunn, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from 30th June to ditto, 124 days, at ditto	27	2	0
Charles Gill, esquire, acting surgeon to the forces, from 1st November, 1819, to 29th June, 242 days, at ditto	52	17	10
William R. Burrowes, esquire, apothecary to the forces, from ditto to 31st October, 366 days, at ditto	80	0	0
Winckworth Tonge, esquire, deputy judge-advocate, from ditto to 12th July, 255 days, at ditto	55	14	9
	834	2	5

Wm. Ross, acting island barrack-  
master-general.

Approved,  
D. WALKER, colonel, commanding.

## No. VI.

Fort-Charles, 3d November, 1820.

To his grace WILLIAM, duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief, &c. &c. &c.

The memorial of colonel EDWARD PRITCHARD, of the royal artillery, deputy governor and captain of Fort-Charles.

Sheweth,

That there was due to your memorialist on the 31st day of October last the sum of 382*l.* currency, being the allowance for the hire of a boat and negroes from the 1st day of November, 1819, to the 31st day of October, 1820, inclusive, being at the rate *per annum* granted by the honourable



nourable house of assembly, in the session of 1806, for the performance of the duties of the said fort, as enumerated in the memorial then presented.

Your memorialist therefore prays your grace to submit to the favourable consideration of the honourable house of assembly his claim to said allowance.

EDW. PRITCHARD, *lieutenant-colonel, royal artillery,  
and brevet colonel, deputy governor and captain of  
Fort-Charles.*

*Spanish-Town, November, 1820.*

*To his grace WILLIAM, duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

*The memorial of lieutenant-colonel WILLIAM FRASER, military secretary to his grace the governor.  
Sheweth,*

That your memorialist solicits island pay and lodging-money, *viz.*:

*Island pay.*

	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel Fraser, from 1st November, 1819, to 31st October, 1820	84	19	3
Mrs. Fraser, from ditto to 28th May	24	7	6
Mary Fraser (child), from ditto to ditto	12	10	0
Helen Fraser (ditto), from ditto to ditto	12	10	0
Lodging-money, from 1st November to 31st October, 1820	80	0	0
	214	6	9

WM. FRASER, *lieutenant-colonel, military secretary  
to his grace the governor.*

## No. VII.

*Correspondence between the magistracy of Kingston, &c. and his grace the governor respecting the men who had arrived in the harbour of Kingston from Rio de la Hache.*

### No. 1.

*Kingston, June 9, 1820.*

SIR,

We beg to represent to you, for the information of his grace the governor, that three vessels have just arrived here with part of the Irish legion, which made their escape from Rio de la Hache. This first party amounts to three hundred men, women, and children, and four more vessels are daily expected with a like number.

As these unfortunate people are without the means of procuring food and lodging, we have to solicit his grace's directions respecting them, as it would be dangerous to the peace of the city to allow their debarkation, without at least some temporary provision being made for their wants.

We have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servants,

JOHN BIGGAR,  
L. M'LEAN,  
JAMES GREENFIELD,  
*sitting magistrates.*

WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire.*

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## No. 2.

(Copy.)

King's house, 12th June, 1820.

GENTLEMEN,

My absence from this place has prevented my replying to your communication of the 9th inst. until this moment.

Although his grace the governor knows no body of men under the designation of the Irish legion, he is perfectly alive to the serious inconvenience which must attend the introduction into the city of Kingston of any great number of persons without the means of support, and in expressing his grace's regret at an occurrence, which must create so much embarrassment, the magistrates of Kingston may be assured that if they suggest any expedient, to which his grace can give facility, by which the evil they complain of may be removed or diminished, his grace will glad to co-operate with them in accomplishing so desirable an object.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

W. BULLOCK.

JOHN BIGGAR,  
LAUCHLAN M'LEAN, } *esquires.*  
JAMES GREENFIELD, }

## No. 3.

Kingston, 13th June, 1820.

SIR,

I am directed by a special court of common council of this date to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, addressed to the sitting magistrates of last week, humbly to submit to his grace the governor that about four hundred and fifty men are now landing from vessels from Rio de la Hache and thrown in the city, and a further number daily expected, and that it would be advisable to direct that the barracks be appropriated for their reception, and also that it will be necessary that they should be supplied with rations. I am also directed to state that they have expressed a wish to enter into his majesty's service, which has been intimated to general Conran, who has declared his readiness to enlist to the extent of five hundred, if found fit for the service, provided it met with the sanction of his grace.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

W. D. HALL, *clerk common council.*WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire.*

## No. 4.

(Copy.)

King's house, 13th June, 1820.

SIR,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, stating that about four hundred and fifty men are now landing from vessels arrived from Rio de la Hache and thrown in the city of Kingston; that a further number are daily expected, and suggesting, by direction of the common council, the propriety of the barracks in Kingston being appropriated for their reception, and the necessity of their being supplied with rations.

In answer to which I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint you, for the information of the common council, that his grace will recommend to the officer commanding his majesty's troops to permit the barracks in Kingston to be occupied by the men who have arrived from Rio de la Hache until they can be otherwise disposed of.

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In regard to issuing rations, that rests entirely with the officer commanding the troops.

I am further directed to state to you, that as it appears by your communication that general Conran had expressed his readiness to receive into the king's service such of these men as may be disposed to enter, to the extent of five hundred, provided that such measure may meet with the governor's sanction, his grace sees no possible objection to general Conran's proposal being adopted.

I have, &c.

W. BULLOCK.

W. D. HALL, *esquire*.

## No. 5.

(Copy.)

King's house, 13th June, 1820.

SIR,

I am commanded by his grace the governor to enclose, for the information of the colonel commanding, the copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by the clerk of the common council of the city of Kingston, and also of my reply thereto.

I am directed by his grace to add that, if the king's service will admit of it, his grace sees no objection to the Kingston barrack, or a portion of it, should be applied to the reception of the men landed from Rio de la Hache, until they can be otherwise disposed of.

I have, &c. &c.

W. BULLOCK.

Major HALL.

## No. 6.

Kingston, 15th June, 1820.

SIR,

We beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of his grace the governor, that a letter was handed to us this morning from James Stewart Innes, acting tide-waiter and searcher, wherein he reports the arrival of ninety-two persons of colour in the brigantine Vlieger from Rio de la Hache. As these persons are aliens, and are of a suspicious character, we deem them dangerous to the public safety and tranquillity, and have thought it advisable to have them detained in safe custody until his grace the governor signify his instructions on the subject.

We have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servants,

B. I. WILLIAMS,  
WILLIAM HARRIS,  
*sitting magistrates.*

W. BULLOCK, *esquire*.

## No. 7.

(Copy.)

King's house, 16th June, 1820.

GENTLEMEN,

I have received and laid before his grace the governor your letter of yesterday, and am to acquaint you that his grace is of opinion that the ninety-two persons of colour, who are stated to have arrived from Rio de la Hache, should be sent from the island with as little delay as possible.

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I am at the same time to acquaint you that, if it can be avoided, it will be very desirable not to send these people back to Rio de la Hache.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

W. BULLOCK.

B. I. WILLIAMS, }  
WILLIAM HARRIS, } *esquires.*

No. 8.

Kingston; 17th June, 1820.

SIR,

By order of the colonel commanding I have the honour to transmit, for the information of his grace the governor, copy of a letter to the clerk of the common council, and the colonel regrets that, for the reasons therein stated, none of the men landed from Rio de la Hache could be received into his majesty's service.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

W. BULLOCK, *esquire, &c. &c. &c.*

No. 9.

Government-house, Duke-street, 17th June, 1820.

(Copy.)

SIR,

I am directed by the colonel commanding the troops to acquaint you, for the information of the common council, that ninety only of the men landed from Rio de la Hache volunteered to enlist into his majesty's service, not a dozen of whom came up to the size required by the recruiting instructions, and from their total want of character it was considered not proper to receive them into the service.

I have, &c.

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

W. D. HALL, *esquire, clerk common council.*

No. 10.

Kingston, 19th June, 1820.

SIR,

I am directed by the common council to enclose to you, for the information of his grace the governor, a letter received from major Hall, the military secretary, by which it appears that not any of the men landed from Rio de la Hache, and formerly reported to his grace as likely to enlist in the regiments here, have been received into his majesty's service: They have also been refused by the navy.

In such circumstances, and from the strong reason set forth in major Hall's letter for not receiving them in the army, namely, their total want of character, the common council would anxiously solicit his grace's consideration as to the disposing of such a dangerous description of people, who may be driven to the most desperate measures, if let loose upon the community without the means of subsistence, which I am instructed to say the corporate body can no longer continue to advance.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

W. D. HALL, *clerk common council.*

WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire, secretary.*

No.

## No. 11.

*Government-house, Duke-street, 17th June, 1820.*

SIR,

I am directed by the colonel commanding the troops to acquaint you, for the information of the common council, that ninety only of the men, landed from Rio de la Hache, volunteered to enlist into his majesty's service, not a dozen of whom came up to the size required by the recruiting instructions; and, from their total want of character, it was considered not proper to receive them into the service.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*W. D. HALL, *clerk of the common council.*

## No. 12.

*20th June, 1820.*

SIR,

I have received your letter of yesterday, enclosing one from major Hall, of the 17th inst. both of which I have submitted to his grace the governor.

It is of course known to the common council that his grace has no funds at his disposal, by which he could defray the charge of sending the men lately arrived from Rio de la Hache to England; and if, upon communication with such of the members of the late house of assembly as reside near Spanish-Town, they could be induced to give any thing like an assurance that the house of assembly would sustain such expence, it would be necessary to ascertain the extent of the charge, the number of men and women it would be necessary to procure accommodations for, and to point out what ships would receive them.

When his grace is in possession of this information, he will consider what can be done to relieve the city of Kingston from the pressure of those men.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

W. BULLOCK.

W. D. HALL, *esquire.*

## No. 13.

*Kingston, 22d June, 1820.*

SIR,

I have the honour of acknowledging your letter of the 20th inst. which I laid before a special court of common council yesterday, who, after inquiring for vessels to charter to carry off the people from Rio de la Hache, have received only one tender, which I am desired to enclose. The number required to be provided for amounts to three hundred and seventy-six persons.

From the general disposition, however, of these people, it is feared that compulsory measures will be necessary to accomplish their embarkation, which I am directed to mention, in case his grace should adopt this mode of relief. I am directed also to state, that the subsistence will be discontinued from an early day, of which the unfortunate people will have notice, if not otherwise provided for by his grace's interference.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient humble servant,

W. D. HALL, *clerk of common council.*WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire, secretary.*

## No. 14.

*Kingston, 22d June, 1820.*

The agents and master of the brig *Shakespeare*, of London, burthen *per* register two hundred and twenty-six tons, offer to convey passengers to Cork, on the following terms, say,

One hundred men, at 18*l.* sterling each.

Ten officers, at 21*l.* sterling each.

Officers to have an apartment separate from the men, and the whole to be found in water and fuel.

If found in victuals, &c. 23*l.* 10*s.* sterling each for the men, and 29*l.* sterling each for the officers.

Provided that the stated number of officers go with the men, that they subscribe to certain regulations to be drawn out by captain Smart, and that satisfactory security for the payment of the charter is given here. A reply is required on Saturday the 24th inst.

## No. 15.

*(Copy.)**King's house, 26th June, 1820.*

Sir,

I am commanded by his grace the governor to desire that you will inform the common council that, in consequence of your communication of the 22d inst. his grace thought it expedient to consult such gentlemen of the late house of assembly as could without inconvenience attend at the king's house, for the purpose of devising some means by which the city of Kingston may be relieved from the expence and uneasiness, which the arrival of the men from *Rio de la Hache* has brought on the inhabitants: His grace at the same time laid before the gentlemen who attended the proposal, enclosed in your last communication, for conveying one hundred men to Europe.

This proposal was deemed inadmissible, not less on account of the exorbitant sum demanded, than that it would not be safe to put one hundred men on board of any one vessel, more especially persons whom the common council seem to think it would be difficult to persuade to embark.

The only practicable mode of at least diminishing the number of these persons, which presents itself, is by offering a bounty to masters of vessels to take a certain number in addition to their crew, and it is thought that 10*l.* *per* man will be a sum sufficient for this purpose, as the men would be useful in assisting to navigate the vessel, and six or even ten would do no possible harm, even admitting them not to be well-disposed. At all events the experiment should be tried, and the individual exertions of those gentlemen, who are concerned in shipping, will be necessary on the occasion.

Should it be found practicable to send any portion of these men from the island in the mode I have suggested, the common council will probably think it proper to lose no time in ascertaining what number of men will avail themselves of the means thus afforded them of returning to Europe, and such of them as may refuse to do so will be at once deprived of that claim on the compassion of the inhabitants of the island, which their present forlorn and destitute condition affords them.

I have received the governor's orders to recommend the receiver-general to furnish the means of sending these men from the island, at a rate not exceeding 10*l.* *per* man, and it will be necessary that the common council should grant certificates to such masters as may receive them on board their vessels, stating the number received, in order to enable them to apply to the receiver general for the bounty offered.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. BULLOCK.

W. D. HALL, *esquire*.

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## No. 16.

*(Copy.)**King's house, 26th June, 1820.*

SIR,

His grace the governor having consulted some of the members of the late house of assembly as to the most practicable mode of relieving the city of Kingston from the burthen which has been thrown upon it by the arrival of the men from Rio de la Hache, it has been suggested to his grace that a bounty, at the rate of 10*l.* per man, should be offered to such masters of vessels as might be disposed to receive a certain number on board, who might assist in navigating the vessel, but it will be impossible to carry this project into effect, unless the receiver-general will advance the sum which may be found necessary, which cannot exceed 3000*l.*

I am therefore desired by his grace to recommend that, in a case of such emergency, you should make the necessary advance, and his grace is confident that the house of assembly will approve of a measure, the necessity of which is obvious to all.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. BULLOCK.

R. B. MUIRHEAD, *esquire, receiver-general.*

## No. 17.

*Kingston, 27th June, 1820.*

SIR,

I have just had the honour to receive your letter of yesterday, communicating his grace the governor's recommendation, that I should make the necessary advance of money for the removal of the men lately landed in Kingston out of vessels from Rio de la Hache, on the assurance of some of the late members of assembly, that the new house will make provision for the same, of which I entertain no manner of doubt whatever, and am ready to do so, whenever the money may be wanted, even should the expence far exceed the amount estimated at of only 3000*l.*

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

R. B. MUIRHEAD, *receiver-general.*

WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire,*  
*secretary, &c. &c. &c.*

## No. 18.

*Kingston, 11th July, 1820.*

SIR,

I am directed by the common council to state to you, for the information of his grace the governor, that two vessels in this port can be immediately procured to take to British America the whole of the persons fit to embark, who recently have arrived from Rio de la Hache, and respecting whom I have before had the honour of communicating with you.

As the whole of these persons are willing to embark, the common council take the liberty of suggesting the propriety of these conveyances being taken advantage of; at the same time they take leave to mention that, could convey be obtained, through the influence of his grace for some part of the voyage, it might prevent the possibility of their return to this community.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient humble servant,

W. D. HALL, *clerk of the common council.*WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire, secretary.*

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## No. 19.

*King's house, 12th July, 1820.*

SIR,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday, and to acquaint you, for the information of the common council, that his grace thinks it will be prudent to embrace the opportunity of removing from this island such of the men from Rio de la Hache as are fit to embark, provided that this service can be accomplished at a rate not exceeding that stated to you in my letter of the 26th ult. and provided the commodore will afford a convoy to such a reasonable distance as may preclude any probability of these men again becoming a burthen on this community.

I enclose an open letter for sir George Collier, which his grace the governor thinks it will be proper, in order to save time, should be delivered to sir George by some person, on the part of the common council, which will afford an opportunity of ascertaining, without delay, whether the commodore can afford the convoy required, and when it will be ready for sea.

I am to add that, should the commodore not be able to grant a convoy, his grace thinks it will not be prudent to embark so large a number of men as those now in the Kingston barracks in two vessels, without some force sufficient to prevent their again returning here.

I am, &amp;c.

W. BULLOCK.

W. D. HALL, *esquire*.*Kingston, Nov. 8, 1820.*

*Statement of bounty-money paid for the exportation of men lately landed in Kingston out of vessels from Rio de la Hache, agreeably to recommendation from his grace the governor, hereunto annexed.*

1820.		No.	Amounts.		
			£.	s.	d.
June	30.	Brig Victory	110	0	0
		Brig Janet Dunlop	30	0	0
July	1.	Brig Enterprise	10	0	0
		Brig Patriot	20	0	0
		Brig Victory	10	0	0
		Sloop General Drummond	50	0	0
	4.	Schooner Mary and Elizabeth	10	0	0
		Ship Wellington	40	0	0
	5.	Schooner Parker	50	0	0
		Brig Enterprise	10	0	0
	7.	Brig Acorn	10	0	0
		Brig Acorn	10	0	0
	11.	Brig Waterloo	20	0	0
	12.	Barque Hope	20	0	0
	13.	Brig Marathon	40	0	0
		Ship Friends	20	0	0
	15.	Brig Alknomack	10	0	0
		Brig Hibernia	10	0	0
		Ship Lady Ridley	20	0	0
	18.	Ship John	20	0	0
	20.	Brig Martha	1000	0	0
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				<i>Amounts.</i>		
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<i>July</i>	20. Brig Mary-Ann and Louisa	-	27	270	0	0
	21. Ship Rebecca	-	2	20	0	0
	22. Ship Prince Regent	-	3	30	0	0
	Brig Mary	-	2	20	0	0
	25. Schooner Adventure	-	1	10	0	0
	26. Ship Mary	-	1	10	0	0
	27. Ship Duckenfield	-	2	20	0	0
	28. Brig Anna	-	2	20	0	0
	Brig Amicus	-	7	70	0	0
	Barque Richard and John	-	4	40	0	0
	Brig Alice	-	1	10	0	0
	29. Snow Barton	-	2	20	0	0
	Brig Amicus	-	2	20	0	0
	Brig Solon	-	3	30	0	0
	Brig Marathon	-	5	50	0	0
	Ship Jane	-	1	10	0	0
	31. Snow Solon	-	1	10	0	0
	Brig Amelia	-	6	60	0	0
	Brig Shakespear	-	4	40	0	0
<i>Aug.</i>	1. Brig Alpha	-	2	20	0	0
	2. Brig Trial	-	3	30	0	0
	4. Brig Thomas Farrall	-	6	60	0	0
	7. Brig Eliza	-	2	20	0	0
	8. Brig Amity	-	21	210	0	0
	11. Ship Fame	-	4	40	0	0
	16. Brig Beaver	-	5	50	0	0
	19. Schooner Consolation	-	16	160	0	0
In all 292, at 10 <i>l.</i> each				2920	0	0

R. B. MUIRHEAD, *receiver-general.*

## No. VIII.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY JOHN ROSS, *solicitor for the crown,**Dr.*

		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1820.				
<i>January.</i>	The commissioners of accounts having ordered the bond of Mr. Robert William Sutherland, collecting constable, to be put in suit, attending secretary's office to search for said bond, and cash paid search and extract			
	"Rex vs. Sutherland, R. W." retaining fee			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action			
	Fee paid him			

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January.	"Rex vs. Smith, John Andrew," his surety, the like charges	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Robertson, William," ditto, ditto	6	8	4
	"Branchereau & al. to the king," cash paid at the secretary's office recording this escheat bond, and attendance	1	15	7½
	"Betty & al. to the king," the like charge	1	15	7½
	"Rex vs. Branchereau, James," retaining fee	2	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	2	13	4
	"Rex vs. McIntyre, John," the like charges	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Laudé, John," ditto	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Betty, James," ditto	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Pottinger, John," ditto	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Simpson, James," ditto	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Savage, William," ditto	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Smith, honourable Francis," ditto	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Wright, William Burt," ditto	6	8	4
	Cash paid at the secretary's office searching for bond of William Savage, esquire, at attendance and taking extract	1	11	8
	"Rex vs. Savage, William," retaining fee information for debt	2	10	0
	Drawing draft information, on four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making fair copy for counsel	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp	1	2	6
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign original information	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	2	13	4
	Making copy for service	1	0	0
	"Rex vs. Sutherland, collecting constable," drawing draft notice to assess damages, on ten legal sheets	5	0	0
	Making fair copy for settlement	2	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle and sign same	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamps	2	15	0
	Making copy to serve	2	10	0
	Serving same, 12s. 6d.; paid filing same and attendance, 15s.	1	7	6
	"Rex vs. Smith, John A." the like charges	20	14	2
	"Same vs. Robertson, William," ditto	20	14	2
	"Same vs. Savage, William," ditto	20	14	2
	"Same vs. Smith, F." ditto	20	14	2
	"Same vs. Wright, W. B." ditto	20	14	2
	"Same vs. Sutherland, R. W." (on his bond as collector of rum duties, No. 1), retaining fee	2	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	2	13	4
	"Rex vs. Smith, John Andrew," the like charges	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Sutherland," (No. 2, as collector of rum duties), ditto	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Giscome, James," (No. 2), ditto	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Sutherland," (No. 3), ditto	6	8	4
	"Same vs. Smith, J. A." (No. 3), ditto	6	8	4

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February grand court.	"Rex vs. Sutherland," No. 1, drawing draft notice to assess damages, on eight legal sheets	4	0	0
	Making fair copy	2	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle and sign same	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamps	2	5	0
	Making copy for service	2	0	0
	Serving same, 12s. 6d.; paid filing same, and attendance, 15s.	1	7	6
	"Rex vs. Smith," No. 1, the like charges	18	4	2
	"Same vs. Sutherland," No. 2, ditto	18	4	2
	"Same vs. Giscome," No. 2, ditto	18	4	2
	"Same vs. Sutherland," No. 3, ditto	18	4	2
	"Same vs. Smith," No. 3, ditto	18	4	2
	"White, Andrew, vs. Griffith, collecting constable," retaining fee in replevin	2	10	0
	Attending provost-marshal's office to enter caveat against monies being paid out on account of writs vs. Robert Wm. Sutherland, collecting constable	1	5	0
	Drawing up motion and order to stay the filing of writs vs. Same, and attending court thereon	1	17	6
	Cash paid at the secretary's office searching for title of George Longmore to certain lands intended to be taken up for the Montego-Bay barracks, which took nearly a day, and attendance	5	5	0
January assizes.	"Heron, collector, vs. M'Gregor & al. executors," taxed costs on judgment on bond	5	4	3½
	"Same vs. Hughes & al. executors," ditto	5	4	3½
	"Same vs. Phillips, Joseph," the like costs on suggestion	3	16	6
	"Same vs. St. Ours, Mark," the like costs	4	0	6
	"Same vs. Polson, John," ditto	3	16	6
	"Same vs. Cushnie, Margaret," ditto	3	16	6
	"Same vs. Spies, John James," ditto	4	0	6
	"Same vs. Claypoole, J. Alexander," ditto	4	0	6
	"Same vs. Graham, Robert," ditto	4	0	6
	"Same vs. Henriques, Sam. N." ditto	3	16	6
	"Same vs. Hughes, Michael," ditto	3	16	6
	"Same vs. Halhead, Martin," ditto	4	0	6
	"Same vs. Graham, Peter," ditto	4	0	6
	"Same vs. Hyman, Joseph," ditto	3	16	6
	"Same vs. Collins, Edward," ditto	4	0	6
	"Same vs. Nicoll, David," ditto	4	0	6
	"Hall vs. Edwardes, collecting constable," retaining fee in replevin	2	10	0
	"Sanderson vs. Same," the like charge	2	10	0
	"Johnson vs. Tabois," ditto	2	10	0
	"White, Andrew, vs. Griffith, collecting constable," drawing brief, on seven legal sheets	3	10	0
	Making two fair copies	3	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Attending court, expecting this action would be tried, but the same stood over	1	5	0
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In a matter of taxes due by Thomas Lynch Linton :

Drawing and engrossing affidavit of Mr. Butler of monies in deputy-marshal's hands, and stamp -

0 15 0

Cash paid filing same, and attendance -

0 13 9

Drawing up motion and order for payment of said monies, and attending court thereon, and cash paid recording order -

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Cash paid for a copy of said order, and attendance -

0 17 6

Making copy to serve, and attending to serve provost-marshal therewith

0 15 0

Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp -

0 15 0

Cash paid filing same, and attendance -

0 13 4

"Evanson vs. Edwardes, collecting constable," drawing up notice and order for delivery over of the slaves named in this replevin, attending court thereon, and paid recording order -

2 0 0

Cash paid for a copy of said order, and attendance to procure same

0 15 0

Making copy to serve, and serving same -

0 15 0

Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp -

0 15 0

Cash paid filing same, and attendance -

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Drawing up motion and order to tax double costs against the plaintiff, attending court thereon, and paid recording order -

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Cash paid for a copy of said order, and attendance to procure same

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Cash paid clerk of the court taxing double costs, and attendance

1 5 0

"Deleon vs. Same," the like charges -

9 1 3

"Hall vs. Same," drawing brief, on two legal sheets -

1 0 0

Making two fair copies for counsel -

1 0 0

Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith

2 10 0

Fee paid them -

10 13 4

Attending court expecting this action would be tried, but the same stood over -

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"Johnson vs. Tabois, collecting constable," drawing brief, on four legal sheets -

2 0 0

Making two fair copies -

2 0 0

Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith

2 10 0

Fees paid them -

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Attending court expecting this action would be tried, but the same stood over -

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"Rex vs. Sutherland," four actions: Drawing up motion and order to establish the service in each of these actions, and attending court when each services were established -

7 10 0

"Same vs. Same," four actions: Drawing up motions and orders in each of these actions for judgments, for want of pleas, and attending court thereon -

8 0 0

"Same vs. Smith," three actions, the like charges -

6 0 0

"Same vs. Betty," defendant having prayedoyer, making copy of escheat bond, and attending to deliver same -

2 10 0

"Same vs. Newby," the like charge -

2 10 0

"Same vs. Pottinger," ditto -

2 10 0

"Sanderson vs. Edwardes, collecting constable," drawing brief, on two legal sheets -

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Making two fair copies -

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Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	2	10	0
Fees paid them	10	13	4
Attending court expecting this action would be tried, but the same stood over	1	5	0
"Rex vs. Sutherland;" "Same vs. Savage;" cash paid secretary sending six several records of bonds into court, to enable me to take judgments in these actions	1	10	0
Attending on several occasions to procure same	2	10	0
Drawing up motion and order to send records into court, and attending court thereon, and cash paid recording order	2	0	0
Paid for copy order and stamp, and attending to procure same	0	17	6
Making copy to serve, and serving same	0	15	0
In a matter of William Hurst, an insolvent debtor:			
Drawing up motion and order for assignees to account, and attending court thereon, and paid recording order	2	0	0
Paid for copy order and stamp, and attending to procure same	0	15	0
Making copy to serve, and serving same	0	15	0
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp	0	15	0
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	0	13	9
Drawing draft conveyance of land for barracks at Montego-Bay, from Longmore & <i>ux.</i> to the king, on twenty-five legal sheets	15	12	6
Engrossing same, and stamps	8	16	3
Cash paid for an additional stamp of 5 <i>l.</i> to said deed, and attending the receiver-general's and stamp offices	7	10	0
Cash paid at the secretary's office for recording said deed, and attendance	3	5	7
Drawing draft conveyance of land from the commissioners of the board of works to George Longmore, on fifteen legal sheets	9	7	6
Engrossing same, and stamps	4	18	9
Attending on board of works to get same executed	1	5	0
"Edwardes, collector, <i>vs.</i> Cuthbert," taxed costs on suggestion	5	7	1
"Same <i>vs.</i> Rodon," the like costs	5	5	7½
"Rex <i>vs.</i> Savage," taxed costs on judgment	4	8	7½
"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," the like costs	4	14	7
"Same <i>vs.</i> Sutherland," ditto	5	1	10
"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," ditto	5	1	10
"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," ditto	5	1	10
"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," ditto	5	1	10
"Same <i>vs.</i> Robertson, W." ditto	5	1	10
"Same <i>vs.</i> Giscome," ditto	5	3	4½
"Same <i>vs.</i> Smith," ditto	4	14	7
"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," ditto	5	3	4½
"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," ditto	5	3	4½
"Heron, collector, <i>vs.</i> Bradley," ditto	5	0	9½
"Rex <i>vs.</i> McIntyre," ditto	3	12	3½
"Deleon <i>vs.</i> Edwardes," taxed costs on discontinued defence	2	12	3½
"Martin <i>vs.</i> Pollock," the like costs	4	3	11½
"Muirhead, <i>qui tam</i> , <i>vs.</i> Molony," ditto	6	11	0½
"Rex <i>vs.</i> Lane," taxed costs on discontinuance	2	12	5

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1820.	Attending court when the receiver-general was appointed one of Mr. Sutherland's assignees	2	10	6
April 26.	Drawing case respecting the cargo of the Charles Philippe being dutiable, on one legal sheet	0	10	0
	Making fair copy	0	5	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Attending to search for sentence on the Charles Phillippe, and attending counsel thereon	2	10	0
April	} "Heron, collector, vs. Bradley," taxed costs on suggestion "Same vs. McGregor & al. executors," the like costs "Same vs. Hughes & al. executors," ditto	4	0	6
Sessions.		3	16	6
		4	0	6
	The following business done by order of the board of works:			
	Attending the secretary's office to search for title to three lots of land, intended to be taken up for the public hospital, and cash paid searches and extracts	2	15	0
	Drawing draft conveyance of a moiety of a lot of land from Francis Smith, John Lynch, and William Myers, trustees named in a private act of assembly for vesting Miss Pharoah's property, in trust, to the king on seventeen and a half legal sheets	10	18	9
	Engrossing same, and stamps	5	19	4½
	Drawing draft conveyance of the other moiety of said lot from John Ball Morris, esquire, to the king, on ten and a half legal sheets	6	17	6
	Engrossing same, and stamps	3	13	9
	Attending to record same, and paid	2	14	7
	"Rex vs. two lots for the public hospital," instructions	1	5	0
	Honorary fee in writ of escheat	5	0	0
	Making out the writ, and stamp	2	12	6
	Attending to get same signed, and paid	1	11	3
	Attending to procure precept	0	12	6
	Attending to fix time and place of execution	1	5	0
	Drawing and engrossing inquisition, and stamp	5	5	0
	Cash paid at the secretary's office for an office copy of Miss Pritchard's will, to be given in evidence at said inquisition, and attendance	4	3	4
May 16.	Attending nearly the whole of this day, when only eight jurors attended, and an adjournment took place	5	0	0
29.	Attending the inquisition this day	5	0	0
	"Facey vs. Page, collecting constable," retaining fee in defence in replevin	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Geoghegan," the like charge	2	10	0
	"Rex vs. Usher & al." retaining fee information for debt	2	10	0
	Drawing draft information, on four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making fair copy	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle same	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp	1	2	6
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign original information	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	2	13	4
	Making copy for service	1	0	0



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June grand court.	"Rex vs. Scott," defendant having prayed over, making copy of escheat bond, and attending to deliver same	2	10	0
	"Same vs. Delvaille," the like charge	2	10	0
	"Facey vs. Page, collecting constable," drawing draft brief, on four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making two fair copies	2	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Attending court, expecting this action would be tried, but the same stood over	1	5	0
	"Facey vs. Geoghegan, deputy-marshal," drawing up motion and order to take the defence in the name of Robert Page, collecting constable, in behalf of the crown, and attending court thereon	1	17	6
	Paid recording order	0	2	6
	Drawing brief, on three legal sheets	1	10	0
	Making two fair copies for counsel	1	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Attending court, expecting this action would be tried, but stood over	1	5	0
	Cash paid at the secretary's office, searching for the slave return of Phillis Facey and Richard Roper, as executor of Mary Facey, to be used as evidence in the above replevins, and cash paid search and extracts	1	11	8
	"Sisk vs. Wharam," action defended by order of the board of accounts, retaining fee in defence	1	5	0
	Attending to pray, and afterwards to procure, copy account sued	1	5	0
	Drawing up motion and order for time to plead, and attending court thereon, and cash paid recording order	2	0	0
	Drawing brief therein, on eleven legal sheets	5	10	0
	Making two fair copies	5	10	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
	Fees paid them	10	13	4
	Attending court, expecting action would be tried, but the same stood over	1	5	0
	Drawing case respecting a claim of Mr. Salmon, deputy-marshal, to a levy made by Mr. Hill, collecting constable, on four and a half legal sheets	2	5	0
	Making fair copy	1	2	6
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	"Rex vs. Plunkett," taxed costs on judgment	3	17	1½
	"Same vs. Roach," the like costs	3	17	1½
	"Same vs. Scott," ditto	4	8	0
	"Same vs. Delvaille," ditto	7	16	9
	"Same vs. McMillan," taxed costs on discontinuance	6	0	7½
	"White vs. Griffiths," the like costs	1	16	5½
	"Rex vs. Minot, George; vs. Gayner, John; vs. Same; vs. Williamson, S. T.; vs. Ballantine, William; vs. Williams, T. J.; vs. Powell, Benjamin; vs. Powell, Sarah; vs. Brown, James; vs. Rochester, Ann; vs. Bellow, John; vs. Heywood, John; vs. McClymont, John; vs. Chan-			

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	ner, William; <i>vs.</i> Jones, W. S.; <i>vs.</i> Watson, John; <i>vs.</i> Henry, James; <i>vs.</i> Same; <i>vs.</i> Panson, Benjamin; <i>vs.</i> Ledwich, James; <i>vs.</i> Cole, William; <i>vs.</i> Delvaule, John; <i>vs.</i> Arnold, Sarah; <i>vs.</i> Sutherland, R. W.; <i>vs.</i> Same; <i>vs.</i> Same; <i>vs.</i> Same; <i>vs.</i> Giscome; <i>vs.</i> Smith, J. A.; <i>vs.</i> Same; <i>vs.</i> Same; <i>vs.</i> Robertson, W.; <i>vs.</i> Savage, W.; <i>vs.</i> Heron, collector, &c. <i>vs.</i> Hallend, Maria; <i>vs.</i> Cushnie, Margaret; <i>vs.</i> Polson, John; <i>vs.</i> Apies, John James; <i>vs.</i> Ours, Mark St.; <i>vs.</i> Graham, Robert; <i>vs.</i> Hughes, Michael; <i>vs.</i> Nicoll, David; <i>vs.</i> Henriques, S. N.; <i>vs.</i> Graham, Peter; <i>vs.</i> Hyman, Joseph; <i>vs.</i> Phillips, Joseph; <i>vs.</i> Collins, Edward; Edwardes, collector, &c. <i>vs.</i> Cuthbert, John; and <i>vs.</i> Rodon, William?" Issuing these forty-eight <i>renditions</i> for this court	39	0	0
August.	"Rex <i>vs.</i> Usher & <i>al.</i> " taxed costs on judgment	4	0	6
	The following <i>estreats</i> sued by order of the board:			
	"Rex <i>vs.</i> Brodbelt, F. R." retaining fee <i>scire facias</i>	2	10	0
	Drawing draft, on four legal sheets	2	0	0
	Making fair copy	1	0	0
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle and sign same	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same, and stamp	1	5	0
	Making copy for service	1	0	0
	"Rex <i>vs.</i> Marquis, Mary," the like charges	14	6	8
	"Same <i>vs.</i> Jaques, George," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same <i>vs.</i> Hutchinson, Henry," ditto	14	6	8
	"Same <i>vs.</i> Reignfort, La Biche," ditto	14	6	8
Sept. 12.	"Edwardes <i>vs.</i> Edwardes, collecting constable," retaining fee in defence	2	10	0
	"Edwardes <i>vs.</i> Restives," retaining fee action on collector's bond	1	5	0
	"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," the like charge	1	5	0
	"Same <i>vs.</i> Rodon," ditto	1	5	0
	"Same <i>vs.</i> Same," ditto	1	5	0
	"Gentle <i>vs.</i> Griffith, collecting constable," retaining fee in defence of replevin	2	10	0
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of John Griffith, esquire, to ground motion to discontinue replevin, and stamp	0	15	0
	Cash paid filing same, and attendance	0	12	2
	Drawing up motion and order to discontinue said replevin, and attending court, when same was granted, and paid recording order	2	0	0
	The following prosecution was ordered by the commissioners of accounts, 15th September, 1820:			
	"The king <i>vs.</i> Levy, Isaac," honorary fee	5	0	0
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of John Muschett, deputy collecting constable, and stamp, 2s. 6d.	0	15	0
	Attending clerk of the crown with recognizance and affidavit	1	5	0
	Cash paid Mr. Attorney-General for this warrant	5	6	8
	Attending to procure same	1	5	0
	Drawing draft indictment, on five legal sheets	2	10	0
	Making fair copy	1	5	0
	Attending Mr. Rennalls therewith	1	5	0
	Fee paid him	5	6	8
	Engrossing same	1	5	0

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Drawing brief and case to add thereto, on seven legal sheets	3	10	0
Making fair copy	1	15	0
Attending Mr. Rennalls therewith	1	5	0
Fee paid him	5	6	8
"Rex vs. Allen, William," retaining fee <i>scire facias</i> on estreated recognizance	2	10	0
Drawing draft, on four legal sheets	2	0	0
Making fair copy	1	0	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle and sign same	1	5	0
Fee paid him	5	6	8
Engrossing same, and stamp	1	5	0
Making copy for service	1	0	0
"Rex vs. Steedman, Charles," the like charges	14	6	8
"Same vs. Usher & al." retaining fee information for duties	2	10	0
Drawing draft, on five legal sheets	2	10	0
Making fair copy	1	5	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle same	1	5	0
Fee paid him	5	6	8
Engrossing same, and stamp	1	7	6
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign engrossed information	1	5	0
Fee paid him	2	13	4
Making copy for service	1	5	0
"Rex vs. Usher, Thomas," the like charges	19	7	6
"Same vs. Ahlborn, J. E." retaining fee action on escheat bond	2	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	1	5	0
Fee paid him	2	13	4
"Rex vs. Jackson, William," the like charges	6	8	4
"Same vs. Pourie, Basil," ditto	6	8	4
"Same vs. Ahlborn," taxed costs on discontinuance	2	2	6
"Same vs. Raab, executor of Ahlborn," retaining fee	2	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action	1	5	0
Fee paid him	2	13	4
Cash paid at the secretary's office recording escheat bond, "Ahlborn to the king," and attendance	1	19	7
"Rex vs. Laudé," defendant having prayedoyer, making copy of bond, on two and a half legal sheets, and attending to deliver same	1	17	6
"Edwardes vs. Restive," the like charge for rum duty bond	1	5	0
"Same vs. Rodon," the like charge	1	5	0
"Rex vs. Hutchinson," the like charge for recognizance	1	17	6
"Edwardes vs. Rodon," drawing and engrossing suggestion to assess damages, and stamp	3	2	6
Attending to file same, and cash paid	0	15	0
"Same vs. Restives," the like charge	3	17	6
"Rex vs. Sutherland," drawing up motion and order to fill up sales of levy, attending court thereon, and paid recording order	2	0	0
In a matter Hurst, &c.:			
October } Drawing up motion and order that the assignees do account, and attending court thereon, and paid recording order	2	0	0
grand } Attending court thereon, and paid recording order	2	0	0
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	£	s.	d.
Paid for a copy of order, and attendance to procure same	0	17	6
Making two copies to serve, and serving same	1	10	0
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp	0	15	0
Cash paid filing same, and attendance	0	13	9
"Rex vs. Reignfort," affidavits having been filed to stay proceedings, attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith, and attending court when motion granted	2	10	0
"Edwardes vs. Edwardes, collecting constable," drawing brief herein, on three legal sheets	1	10	0
Making two fair copies	1	10	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General therewith	2	10	0
Fees paid them	10	13	4
Attending court expecting this action would be tried, but stood over	1	5	0
"Bear, Sarah, vs. Anderson, collecting constable," retaining fee in defence of this replevin	2	10	0
"Johnsen vs. Tabois, collecting constable," drawing up motion and order for delivery over, attending court thereon, and paid recording order	2	0	0
Cash paid for a copy of said order, and attending to procure same	0	17	6
Making copy for service	0	2	6
Drawing up motion to tax double costs on this discontinuance, and attending court thereon, and paid recording order	2	0	0
Paid taxing costs and attendance	1	5	0
"Sundries vs. Colthirst, administrator of Redmon," drawing up motion to fill up "Sales vs. Redmon," in order to obtain payment of the king's judgment, attending court thereon, and paid recording order	2	0	0
Sundry writs of <i>venditioni, ads. regis</i> : Drawing up statement of some very unsatisfactory returns to writs of <i>venditioni ads. regis</i> , on five legal sheets	2	10	0
Making fair copy	1	5	0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith	1	5	0
Fee paid him	5	6	8
Attending court on examination of deputy-marshals	2	10	0
"Rex vs. Shaw, John; vs. Williamson, S. T.; vs. Minto, W.; vs. Ballantine, Wm.; vs. Powell, B.; vs. Powell, Sarah; vs. Rochester, Ann; vs. Bellew, John; vs. Heywood, John; vs. McClymont, John; vs. Gordon, John; vs. Channer, W.; vs. Jones, W. S.; vs. Watson, James; vs. Henry, James; vs. Same; vs. Hanson, Benjamin; vs. Ledwich, James; vs. Cole, Wm.; vs. Jaques, George; vs. Arnold, Sarah; vs. McIntyre, John; Heron, collector, &c. vs. Bradley; vs. Hughes & al. executors; vs. McGregor & al. executors; Edwardes, collector, &c.; vs. Cuthbert; vs. Same; vs. Savage; vs. Bean; vs. Stewart:" Issuing these thirty <i>venditionis</i> for this court	24	7	6
"Rex vs. Brodbelt," taxed costs on judgment	3	15	8½
"Same vs. Laudé," the like costs	6	7	6½
"Same vs. Marquis," ditto	3	15	3½
"Same vs. Hutchinson," ditto	3	16	2½
"Same vs. Jaques," ditto	3	16	2½
"Same vs. Reignfort," taxed costs on discontinuance	2	12	5
"Same vs. Allen," the like costs	2	12	5

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"Johnson vs. Tabois, collecting constable," taxed costs on discontinued defence	2	12	3½
"Rex vs. Scott, Roach, and Plunkett," cash paid at provost-marshal's office for a special precept on these writs, and attendance	1	5	0
"Same v. Delvaille," the like charge	1	5	0
Cash paid at the secretary's office searching for the qualified executors of John Edward Ahlborn, deceased, and attendance	1	6	8
"Virgo vs. Butler, collecting constable," retaining fee in defence of this replevin	2	10	0
"Rex vs. Savage, William," honorary fee in extent	2	10	0
Making out writ of extent, drawing up directions to execute same, and lodging same, and stamp	2	2	6
Making out notice, and attending to get same signed, and stamp	2	0	0
Making copy for service	0	12	6
Drawing and engrossing inquisition, and stamp, 5s.	5	5	0
Cash paid at the provost-marshal's office for special precept, and attending to procure same	1	5	0
Sundry searches during the sittings of the court of chancery, to see that the parties procuring letters of preference prosecuted the same, &c.	5	0	0
Cash paid postages this year, corresponding with collecting constables, clerks of the peace, &c.	5	6	8
	1495	13	7½

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Jan. 7.	By cash received by the hands of Mr. Receiver-General	106	13	4
Feb. 5.	By ditto ditto ditto	106	13	4
May 8.	By ditto ditto ditto	106	13	4
July 26.	By ditto ditto ditto	53	6	8
		373	6	8
		1122	6	11½
	To cash paid Mr. Attorney-General his fees for his fiats on the three following patents of pardon to Cornelius Ferguson, Samuel Stennett, and Abraham	20	0	0
	Three attendances thereon	3	15	0
		1146	1	11½
	Deduct overcharged (by committee of accounts)	0	12	6
		1145	9	5½

JAMAICA, ss.

Henry John Ross, of the city and parish of Kingston, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

HENRY JOHN ROSS.

Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1820.

J. MAIR.

## No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CLARKE &amp; PATEY,

Dr.

For freight *per* sloop Planter, from Fort-Augusta to Port-Maria, of ten  
barrels gunpowder, at 50s. *per* barrel -

£. s. d.  
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Kingston, Feb. 27, 1819.

## No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THE REGISTER IN CHANCERY and CLERK  
OF THE PATENTS,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1818.				
Sept.	4. Patent of pardon, for piracy, to John Long -	0	5	0
	The like to Basilo Ituralde -	0	5	0
1819.				
April	10. Patent of pardon (conditional) to a slave named Bernard Fitzgerald, for murder, St. Mary's -	0	5	0
	27. Two ditto ditto to a negro named George, a runaway, St. Andrew's, and to a ditto named Natty Francis, for sheep-stealing, St. Mary's	0	10	0
	29. "Brown, George, <i>vs.</i> Cruickshank, & <i>al.</i> " filing and recording bill in <i>formâ pauperis</i> -	3	17	6
	Subpœna -	0	2	1½
July	1. "Valentine, R. <i>vs.</i> Marshall, H. S." subpœna for injunction (ditto)	0	3	1½
Aug.	21. Patent of pardon (conditional) to Aaron Melhado, for horse-stealing	0	5	0
Sept.	16. "Brown, George, <i>vs.</i> Cruickshank & <i>al.</i> " filing subpœna, and service	0	8	9
No.	16. "Valentine <i>vs.</i> Marshall," filing and presenting petition (in <i>formâ pauperis</i> ) -	0	18	1½
	Copy answer -	3	0	0
	24. Filing and recording replication -	0	5	0
Dec.	18. Filing and presenting petition, copy order -	1	0	7½
	Subpœna to rejoin -	0	3	1½
1820.				
April	17. Patent of pardon to Cornelius Fergusson, for maliciously stabbing	0	5	0
May	1. "Ferrier & <i>al.</i> <i>vs.</i> Cherrington," filing and presenting petition in <i>formâ pauperis</i> -	0	18	1½
	3. "Brown <i>vs.</i> Cruickshank & <i>al.</i> " filing bill of revivor -	1	12	1
	Subpœna -	0	6	5½
June	12. "Valentine <i>vs.</i> Marshall," filing and presenting petition -	0	18	1½
	Commission to examine witnesses <i>ex parte</i> complainant -	0	13	1½

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1820.				
Aug.	4. Patent of pardon to a negro man slave named Samuel Stennett, for murder	0	5	0
		16	7	3½
1819.				
Nov.	16. "Valentine vs. Marshall," to prosecute in <i>formâ pauperis</i>	0	2	6
1820.				
May	1. "Ferrier vs. Cherrington," to prosecute in <i>formâ pauperis</i>	0	2	6
June	12. "Valentine vs. Marshall," for commission <i>ex parte</i> complainant	0	2	6
		16	14	9½

## JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Groser, first clerk in the office of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists, that the above account is just and true, and that the several articles therein enumerated are charged at the rates prescribed by law, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

THOS. GROSER.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of November, 1820.

W. HEWITT.

## No. XI.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1820.				
Nov.	14. To pay, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, from 1st November, 1819, to date, 380 days, at 6s. 8d. per day	126	13	4
	To paid clothing for a pioneer named Solon, belonging to the island, and attached to Fort-Charlotte	5	0	0
	To ditto Solon's weekly allowance, from 5th November, 1819, to 10th November, 1820, 53 weeks, at 2s. 6d. per week, his rations being discontinued with the detachment of 61st regiment, by order of major-general Conran	6	12	6
	To ditto for three yards bunting, 11s. 3d.; a yard canvass, 3s. 9d.; a fishing-line, 2s. 6d. for repairing colours	0	17	6
	To ditto for a speaking trumpet for fort, 16s. 8d.; a padlock for magazine, 5s.	1	1	8
	To ditto for eleven yards crocus for cartridge-bags, at 1s. 3d. per yard	0	13	9
		140	18	9
	To James Keys for a union jack	5	0	0
		145	18	9
	Deduct every charge except for pay ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	19	5	5
		126	13	4

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JAMAICA, ss.

I, Alexander Campbell, do swear, that the above account is just and true, and that the sum of 145*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* is justly due to me for pay and other allowances, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

ALEX. CAMPBELL, *captain of Fort-Charlotte.*

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1820.

WM. A. DICKSON.

## No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEX. DAVIDSON, *captain of Fort-Montego,*

Dr.

1820.	£.	s.	d.
November. To one year's pay, from 28th November, 1819, to 28th November, 1820, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per day	121	13	4
To paid for allowance to two pioneers, William and Scipio, being struck off their rations with the artillery, 18th December, 1819, and allowed them each 5 <i>s.</i> 19 <i>d.</i> per week, including rum, in lieu of their rations heretofore of one pound of bread, five-sevenths of pork, and one gill of rum each per day, which will be up to the 20th December next	30	0	0
To sundry clothing paid Moses Gedellia, for pioneers William and Scipio	9	3	4
To paid Alexander Cuming for ditto, two jackets	2	0	0
To ditto John Fray, two blankets	1	0	0
To John Manderson, hoes and bills for ditto	1	5	0
To Robert Dewar & Co. for bunting for a new flag for Fort-Montego	5	0	0
To Benjamin Frankland, pilot, for making and furnishing sundries	2	11	3
To a pair of halliards for ditto	1	6	8
	173	19	7
1820.			
September. Deduct from the above the net proceeds of the old buildings, called the Laboratory, sold at public sale for the public of Jamaica, the contractor for the new not allowing any thing for the old, sold to Alexander Milne, to be removed	£.35	0	0
To paid advertising same, 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> and at day of sale, 11 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	£.1	4	7
To paid the royal artillery, three days' labour, removing ammunition and stores to newhouse, and arranging them	3	15	0
	4	19	7
	50	0	7
	143	19	2
Deduct every charge except pay (by committee of accounts)	22	5	10
	121	13	4

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JAMAICA, SS.

I do swear that the above account is just, and that the balance of 143*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* is justly due.ALEX. DAVIDSON, *captain of Fort-Montego.**Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1820.*

GEO. CUNNINGHAM.

## No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SHERGOLD &amp; GUTHRIE,

Dr.

			£.	s.	d.
1819.					
Nov.	20.	To advertising six weeks notice of an ecclesiastical court	2	5	0
		To ditto one week order for clerks of vestries to make return of runaways	0	13	4
		To ditto one week notice of a court of error	0	13	4
	27.	To ditto three weeks order for collecting constables in arrears to attend the house	2	0	0
		To ditto three weeks notice of last day of receiving petitions on private business	1	6	8
Dec.	4.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working out the public grant of 70 <i>l.</i> on the road from Great-Vailey to the line of Morven	1	10	0
		To ditto one week notice of a day for appointing collecting constables	0	13	4
	11.	To ditto three weeks contract for supplying the posts at Montego-Bay, Lucea, &c. with cordwood	2	13	4
		To ditto three weeks ditto ditto with water	2	13	4
	18.	To ditto one month division of the house on the report of the committee on the militia law, with names and numbers	3	7	6
	25.	To ditto one month list of commissioners for taking affidavits in grand court	10	10	0
1820.					
Jan.	1.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working out the public grant of 50 <i>l.</i> on the Morven road	1	10	0
		To one month resolution approving of the conduct of the committee for publishing the laws	1	10	0
		To ditto two weeks clause of the act 57th Geo. III. requiring triennial returns	12	0	0
	8.	To ditto one month notice to persons desirous of being appointed inspectors and collectors of rum duties	1	10	0
		To ditto one month names and numbers on the Presbyterian grant, and on the grant of the parish of Manchester	7	2	6
	15.	To ditto one month resolution to pay off the sum of 88,000 <i>l.</i>	2	15	0
		To ditto one month names and numbers respecting the fee to the island secretary	3	8	9
	22.	To ditto one month resolution respecting public grants on roads	3	15	0
		To ditto one month order to the receiver-general respecting certificates of increase	2	5	0
		To ditto one month last days of issuing summonses for the February grand court	2	5	0
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1820.		£.	s.	d.
Jan.	22.	To advertising one month contract for work at Falmouth, Maroon-Town, Lucea, and other stations		45 0 0
		To ditto one month notice of a court of chancery		1 10 0
		To ditto five weeks commissioners' notice for working out the public grant of 1818 and 1819 for 400 <i>l.</i> on the road from the line of St. Elizabeth's to Belfont works		2 10 0
Feb.	5.	To ditto one month notice for working the public grants of 300 <i>l.</i> and 1000 <i>l.</i> on the road round Round-Hill Bluff		1 10 0
		To ditto one month ditto of 130 <i>l.</i> on the road at Cousins' Cove Wharf and Launce's Bridge		1 10 0
		To ditto one month ditto of 100 <i>l.</i> on the road at the turn near Salt-Spring dam towards Green-Island		1 10 0
		To ditto two weeks a court of ordinary		1 0 0
	12.	To ditto six weeks estimate for work at Port-Antonio, Fort-Augusta, and other stations		72 0 0
		To ditto one month estimate for ditto at Maroon-Town		6 15 0
	19.	To ditto three weeks commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 130 <i>l.</i> on the alteration of the road at Cousins' Cove		1 6 8
		To ditto one month new clauses in the process law, and clauses in the racing bill		11 15 0
	26.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 130 <i>l.</i> on the road leading to Lucea		2 12 0
March	11.	To ditto one month the land purchased for erecting barracks on, at Montego-Bay, for sale		1 10 0
	18.	To ditto two weeks contract for gun-carriages at Montego-Bay, &c. &c.		3 0 0
		To ditto two weeks ditto for green forage at ditto ditto		1 15 0
		To ditto two weeks ditto for Indian corn at ditto ditto		1 15 0
	25.	To ditto five weeks commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 270 <i>l.</i> in the alteration of the interior road to Trelawny, through Orange		1 17 6
April	1.	To ditto three months proclamation offering a reward for the apprehension of Scipio and other slaves		13 10 0
		To ditto three weeks contract for work at Spanish-Town barracks and Fort-Haldane		12 0 0
		To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition		18 0 0
	8.	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 130 <i>l.</i> for making a new road from Chatsworth to Vaughansfield		1 10 0
	15.	To ditto five weeks ditto of 400 <i>l.</i> on road from New-Savanna to Chester-Castle		2 6 8
		To ditto five weeks ditto of 450 <i>l.</i> for altering the road from the foot of Reading-Hill towards Montpelier estate		2 6 8
		To ditto one month contract for supplying three thousand hammocks		1 10 0
May	13.	To ditto six weeks proclamation for a general mourning		2 5 0
		To ditto six weeks militia general orders for ditto		2 5 0
	20.	To ditto one month a list of collectors and inspectors of rum duties		3 0 0
		To ditto three weeks estimate required for sundry repairs at Fort-Charlotte, Fort-Montego, &c. &c. &c.		7 5 0
		To one week ditto ditto at the admiral's pen		1 15 0

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May	20. To advertising four weeks estimate required for erecting new barracks. at Montego-Bay	35	0	0
	To ditto four weeks last days of issuing summonses from the provost-marshal's office	2	5	0
	27. To ditto two months proclamation announcing the decease of his majesty George the third, and the accession of George the fourth	9	7	6
	To ditto five weeks order in council altering the form of prayer for the royal family	6	10	0
	To ditto one month notice of a court of chancery	1	10	0
June	10. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for a contractor to work the public grant of 100 <i>l.</i> on the road from the foot of Riley's Hill to the line of Westmorland	1	10	0
	To ditto one month of 150 <i>l.</i> on the road from Lenox to Parker's Bay	1	10	0
	17. To ditto two weeks contract for three thousand hammocks	1	0	0
	24. To ditto seven weeks commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 350 <i>l.</i> on the Eldersley road	2	12	6
	To ditto thirteen weeks proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition	19	10	0
July	1. To ditto two weeks notice of an ecclesiastical court	1	0	0
	To ditto one month commissioners' notice for contractors to work the public grant of 100 <i>l.</i> on the Haddo road	1	10	0
	To ditto one month ditto of 100 <i>l.</i> on the road from Haddo towards Fort-William	1	10	0
	8. To ditto three weeks district militia orders	1	12	6
	15. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 50 <i>l.</i> on the road from York estate towards Chester-Castle (act 1819)	1	10	0
	29. To ditto three months proclamation requiring persons in office to continue to discharge the duties of the same, notwithstanding the decease of the late king	9	0	0
Aug.	19. To ditto two weeks contract for work at the public hospital	6	5	0
Sept.	9. To ditto two weeks commissioners' notice for working the grant of 70 <i>l.</i> on the road leading through Cave-Valley and Endeavour	1	0	0
	To ditto one month fourth clause of the act for a more particular return of slaves	13	10	0
	16. To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working out the grant of 100 <i>l.</i> on the road from King's Valley estate to Glasgow, and of 100 <i>l.</i> from Glasgow to Green-Island	1	11	8
	To ditto five weeks last days of issuing summonses from the provost-marshal's office	3	5	0
	23. To ditto six weeks notice of a court of chancery	2	5	0
	To ditto two weeks commissioners' notice for working the grant of 250 <i>l.</i> on the road from Dean's Valley water-works to Wakefield gate	1	0	0
	To ditto one month notice respecting triennial returns	16	0	0
	To ditto fourteen weeks proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition	21	0	0
	To ditto two weeks a court of ordinary	1	0	0
Oct.	7. To ditto two weeks commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 50 <i>l.</i> on the road from Lamb's River, through Mountain-Spring, to the line of the parish of Westmorland	1	0	0

1820.		£.	s.	d.
Oct.	14. To advertising three weeks contract for repairs at the public hospital	8	15	0
	21. To ditto three weeks commissioners' notice for working the public grant of 500 <i>l.</i> for altering the road from Vaughansfield gate to Maroon-Town			
	-	1	6	8
Nov.	4. To ditto one week contract for work at Fort-Charles, Port-Royal, and Prince Frederick's battery	4	0	0
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	11. To ditto one week order for collectors of the customs to furnish the house with a return of duties received on wines, &c. &c.	0	13	4
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		472	6	3
Deduct ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )		34	10	0
		437	16	3

JAMAICA, ss.—St. James's.

I, James Guthrie, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JAMES GUTHRIE.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of November, 1820.

ALEX. DAVIDSON.

## No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HARRY REID, deputy-marshal,

Dr.

*For monies advanced and disbursed by him for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned prisoners, detained under commitments in the county-gaol at Montego-Bay, from the 4th November, 1819, to the 10th November, 1820.*

*White debtors.*

	Days.
John Baptist, from 24th May to 2d November, 1819, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per day	163
John M. Aitkins, from 30th July to ditto, at ditto	94
Benjamin Challis, from 28th October, 1819, to 8th March, 1820, at ditto	132
Simon Erb, from 8th to 18th November, 1819, at ditto	11
Alexander Wilson, from 23d November, 1819, to 25th February, 1820, at ditto	94
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Isaac Gedelia, from 1st April to 5th July, 1820, at ditto	95
Benjamin Scurlock, from 14th ditto to 10th November, at ditto	211
James Johnston, from 1st June to ditto, at ditto	163
Abram Lemon, from 19th July to ditto, at ditto	115
H. Singlehurst, from 1st August to ditto, at ditto	102
Archibald Clarke, from 3d to 29th August, at ditto	23
Samuel Lowe, from 1st August to 6th November, at ditto	95

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	Days.	£.	s.	d.
W. Higgins, from 24th August to 10th November, 1820, at 3s. 4d. <i>per day</i>	79			
A. Dallas, from 5th ditto to 7th October, when he died, at ditto	64			
Robert Lewin, from 18th September to 10th November, at ditto	53			
		1500	250	0
Interest	-		12	10
Commitment and releasement, at 10s. each	-		8	10

*Brown debtors.*

John Bryon, from 1st October to 31st December, 1819, at 2s. 6d. <i>per day</i>	92			
J. H. Blackburn, from 4th November, 1819, to 8th June, 1820, at ditto	217			
William Younger, from ditto to 8th March, at ditto	125			
Charles Adams, from 11th January to 1st February, at ditto	21			
J. M. James, from 4th August to 10th November, at ditto	76			
Charles M'Namará, from 28th July to ditto, at ditto	105			
William Strachan, from 1st August to ditto, at ditto	101			
John Aitchison, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	101			
R. C. Brown, from 13th ditto to ditto, at ditto	89			
James Innis, from 21st February to 5th July, at ditto	134			
Rebecca Boyd, from 9th September to 10th November, at ditto	63			
		1124	140	10
Interest	-		7	0
Commitments and releasements	-		3	10
The king <i>vs.</i> Donald M'Callum, for assault, under sentence of November court, twelve months, from 4th November, 1819, to 4th November, 1820:				
Attending trial, conviction fee	-		5	0
Maintenance for 365 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	-		22	16
Commitment and release	-		0	10
The king <i>vs.</i> Thomas Gordon and Frances Mentz, coroner's warrant:				
Attending trial, conviction fee	-		10	0
Maintenance from 4th to 14th November, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	-		0	12
Commitment and release of court	-		0	10
The king <i>vs.</i> George Renton, William Renton, and Robert Malcolm, for assault, found guilty, and imprisonment for one month:				
Attending trial, and conviction fee	-		15	0
Maintenance from 4th November to 4th December, 1819, 93 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	-		5	16
Commitment and release, at 10s. each (white)	-		1	10
The king <i>vs.</i> John James, for assault:				
Executing writ of removal from July court to the assizes	-		5	0
Hire of a horse for the prisoner	-		2	10
Hire of a ditto for the deputy	-		2	10
Expences on the road	-		1	6
Maintenance from 16th November, 1819, to 12th March, 1820, when discharged by proclamation, 119 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	-		7	8
Commitment and release of court	-		0	5

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	£.	s.	d.
The king <i>vs.</i> John Carden, a sailor, for assault:			
Maintenance from 11th to 29th January, when discharged, 19 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per</i> day	1	3	9
Commitment and release (white)	0	10	0
The king <i>vs.</i> George Farr, for assault:			
Paid the hire of a horse removing the prisoner from Falmouth gaol to Montego-Bay gaol	4	0	0
Paid the hire of a horse for the deputy from ditto to ditto	4	0	0
Expences on the road	2	3	4
Maintenance from 1st February to 12th March, when discharged, 40 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per</i> day	2	10	0
Commitment and release (white)	0	10	0
The king <i>vs.</i> Sarah Saunders, under sentence of court:			
Attending trial, 5s.; maintenance for twelve days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per</i> day, 15s.	3	10	0
Commitment and release of court	0	5	0
The king <i>vs.</i> Charles Manuel, for assault, committed for want of security, and dangerous to be at large:			
Maintenance from 27th September, 1819, to 1st January, 1820, when discharged, 97 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per</i> day	5	11	3
Commitment and release of court	0	5	0
The king <i>vs.</i> Nelly Palmer, for assault, and insane, dangerous to be at large, 40 days, at 1s. 8d. <i>per</i> day	3	6	8
Commitment and release of court	0	5	0
The king <i>vs.</i> James Kelly, committed, being dangerous at large:			
Maintenance, 24 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per</i> day	1	10	0
Commitment and release (white)	0	10	0
Expences of a horse sending him out of the parish	*4	0	0
The same for the deputy, 80s.; expences on the journey, 50s.	*6	10	0
The king <i>vs.</i> Robert Laing, coroner's warrant for murder of a slave:			
Hire of a horse to convey him from Falmouth gaol to the county-gaol	*4	0	0
The same for the deputy	*4	0	0
The same for George Patton, a constable, in care, by order	2	10	0
His expences on the journey, 40s.; a negro to carry baggage up, 15s.	2	15	0
Ditto on the journey for all three of them	2	5	0
Maintenance from 1st to 24th March, at 1s. 3d. <i>per</i> day	1	10	0
Attending trial, found guilty, conviction fee	5	6	8
Paid an additional deputy to attend on the 23d, none to be got here.			
Hire of a horse for him from Falmouth	4	0	0
Hire of a ditto for a boy in returning	4	0	0
Expences, 30s.; maintenance for ten days, at 6s. 8d. <i>per</i> day, 66s. 8d.	4	16	8
Paid two additional white men to attend and assist Mr. Rodgers, the keeper of the gaol, in consequence of an attempt to rescue the prisoner by six men, on the night of the 21st, to force their way into the gaol, which was repulsed, at 2l. 13s. 4d. each	*5	6	3
Light supplied, 15s.; refreshment, 40s.	*2	15	0
Paid Charles Reid, the carpenter, for erecting gallows	20	0	0
Finding lumber, 120s.; coffin, 50s.; negro-hire, 26s. 8d.	*9	16	8
Cord	*2	0	0
Paid for caps, 26s. 8d.; gloves, 10s.	*1	16	8
	Paid		

	£.	s.	d.
Paid the executioner, 16 <i>l.</i> ; maintenance, 6 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	*22	13	4
Clothing	*12	0	0
Provost-marshal's fee attending the execution (allowed 5 <i>l.</i> )	20	0	0
A cart, horse, and two drivers (allowed 4 <i>l.</i> )	8	0	0
Paid Shergold and Guthrie advertising the attempt to break the gaol, 60 <i>s.</i> ; hand-bills, 55 <i>s.</i>	*5	15	0
Paid A. Higgins, the additional deputy, amount of his account	12	16	8
The king <i>vs.</i> James Ledwich, a king's witness:			
Under coroner's warrant, executed	1	6	8
Hire of a horse to bring him from Falmouth to Montego-Bay	4	0	0
Maintenance for twenty-seven days, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> <i>per</i> day	9	0	0
Paid Mary Shoreland for supper for fourteen gentlemen, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each, on guard on the gaol, March 23	*4	13	4
Candles, 5 <i>s.</i> ; three bottles of wine, at 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each, 25 <i>s.</i>	*1	10	0
One and a half gallon of rum, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> 20 <i>s.</i> ; one and a half ditto brandy, 40 <i>s.</i>	*3	0	0
Dinner for Ledwich, a king's witness	*0	6	8
The king <i>vs.</i> Benjamin Challis:			
Writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> for immediate execution, March assizes, 1820	*5	6	8
Hire of a horse from Falmouth to Montego-Bay	*2	10	0
The same for the deputy	*2	10	0
Mile-money, forty-two miles, at 1 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> mile	*2	2	0
Expences on the journey	*1	6	8
The king <i>vs.</i> E. F. Stanley, for assault and maiming William Smith, 2d December, 1819:			
Writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> issued by judge Vaughan for immediate execution, executed	*5	6	8
A deputy on horseback from Montego-Bay to Falmouth for his immediate removal	*4	10	0
Mile-money, forty-eight miles, at 1 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> mile	*2	8	0
Expences on the journey	*1	16	8
Hire of a messenger express on horseback in the night from Montego-Bay to Falmouth to countermand the removal of the prisoner by <i>habeas corpus</i> , with a fresh commitment from judge Vaughan, under a letter to the magistrates of Trelawny, to remand him for examination, when judge Vaughan would attend	*5	6	8
Expences on the journey	*1	16	8
December 21st:—Executing writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> issued by the chief-justice to remove the prisoner and bring him before judge Vaughan, when he was admitted to bail	*5	6	8
Hire of a horse to escort him down	*4	10	0
Expences on the journey, 35 <i>s.</i> ; mile-money, forty-eight miles, at 1 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> mile, 48 <i>s.</i>	*4	3	0
The king <i>vs.</i> A. Dallas:			
Bench-warrant for sending a challenge to W. Vredenburgh, executed	*5	6	8
Hire of a horse for his removal	*4	0	0
Hire of a ditto for the deputy	*4	0	0
Mile-money, forty-two miles, at 1 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> mile	*2	2	0
The Same <i>vs.</i> Same:			
Attending trial, found guilty, July, 1820, conviction fee	*5	6	8
One month imprisonment, maintenance, 31 days, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> <i>per</i> day	*1	18	9
Writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> to attend the assizes, executed	*5	6	8
Commitment and release	0	10	0
The king <i>vs.</i> J. H. Cuff, a king's witness:			
For commitment of the chief, refusing to enter into security for his appearance, before a witness <i>vs.</i> Grindley	2	13	4



	£.	s.	d.
His allowance for seven days, at 6s. 8d. <i>per day</i>	1	15	0
Paid hire of a horse to convey J. Innis from Falmouth to Montego-Bay	4	0	0
The same for the deputy, 80s.; expences on the journey, 30s.	5	10	0
Paid A. Rodgers, for salary as gaol-keeper, in constant attendance, for receiving and keeping the prisoners from the different parishes to the county-gaol, from 1st November, 1819, to 1st July, 1820, when he died, at 140 <i>l. per annum</i>	93	6	8
Paid J. Ledwich, for his salary as ditto, from 1st July to 1st August, one month, at ditto	11	13	6
Paid J. Woods, for his salary as ditto, from 1st August to 1st November, three months, at ditto	35	0	0
Paid one hundred and fifty-one militia warrants, commitment and release, at 5s. each	37	15	0
Paid for Port wine and nourishment, supplied by order of doctor Gordon	26	8	4
Paid John Campbell his account	27	14	7
Negro-hire, 84 <i>l.</i> 13s. 4d.; water supplied, 32 <i>l.</i> 15s. 5d.	117	8	9
Paid Thomas Brown for amount of his account for water supplied	6	17	7
Paid Alexander Milne amount of his account for wood supplied	40	0	0
Paid John Coates amount of his account, from 1st November, 1819, to 1st June, 1820, nine cords, at 60s. each	27	0	6
Paid David Griffiths amount of his blacksmith's account, 19 <i>l.</i> 11s. 3d. and 16 <i>l.</i> 13s. 4d.	36	4	7
Paid John Stothart for a coffin for John McDonald, a debtor, June 26, 1819	4	0	0
Paid John Fray for three padlocks, 10s.; two double ditto, at 10s. each, 20s.	1	10	0
A pair of women's shoes, 22s. 6d.; two stock-locks, 13s. 4d.	1	15	10
A set of padlocks, four with master-key	3	5	0
A pair of men's shoes	1	6	8
Paid Alexander Rae and company amount of their account for shoes, shirts, trowsers, and iron pots	9	15	10
Trelawny:—Paid warning juries for November Cornwall assizes, 1819	5	0	0
Ditto ditto for March ditto, 1820	5	0	0
Ditto ditto for July ditto, ditto	5	0	0
St. James's:—Paid warning juries for November Cornwall assizes, 1819	5	0	0
Ditto ditto for March ditto, 1820	5	0	0
Ditto ditto for July ditto, ditto	5	0	0
To my account for monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the under-mentioned prisoners, detained under commitment:			
Maintenance of Betsy, belonging to Childermas, from 1st to 26th January, 1820, being 26 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	1	12	6
Commitment and release	0	5	0
Maintenance of George, to Stothart, transferred to the workhouse, 8 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i> , 10s.; commitment, 5s.	0	15	0
Ditto of Bob, to Watson, from 1st to 26th January, being 26 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i> , 32s. 6d.; commitment and release, 5s.	1	17	6
Ditto of Charles Manuel, from ditto to ditto, when discharged, 26 days, at ditto, 32s. 6d.; commitment and release, 5s.	1	17	6
Ditto of Smart, to Providence estate, from 1st to 12th March, transferred to the workhouse, 12 days, 15s.; commitment and release, 5s.	1	0	0
Ditto of Ambo, to Childermas estate, from 1st May to 1st July, 61 days, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	2	16	3
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	Maintenance		

	£.	s.	d.
Maintenance of Bacchus, to Beverly, from 1st May to 1st July, 61 days, at 1s. 3d. per day		3	16 3
Ditto of Charles Grant, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto		3	16 3
This sum allowed for wood, six months, to 1st July, 1820		7	10 0
This sum allowed for ditto, ditto, to ditto		7	10 0
This sum allowed for a negro to provide and prepare provisions for prisoners, six months		15	0 0
Maintenance of Cudjoe, to Endin estate, from 10th to 26th July, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day, 20s.; commitment and release, 5s.		1	5 0
Ditto of Ambo, from 1st to 26th ditto, at ditto, 32s. 6d.; commitment, 5s.		1	17 6
Ditto of Bacchus, from ditto to ditto, at ditto, 32s. 6d.; commitment, 5s.		1	17 6
Ditto of Charles Grant, from ditto to ditto, at ditto, 32s. 6d.; commitment, 5s.		1	17 6
Ditto of Allick, to Gardner, 11 days, at 1s. 3d. per day, 13s. 9d.; commitment and release, 5s.		0	18 0
Ditto of Jemmy (hired), from 1st to 16th July, at ditto, 20s.; commitment, 5s.		1	5 0
Ditto of King, to Bandon, 16 days, at ditto, 20s.; commitment, 5s.		1	5 0
Farther maintenance of Ambo, from 26th July to 1st November, 1820, being 98 days, at 1s. 3d. per day		6	2 6
Ditto ditto of Charles, from ditto to ditto, 98 days, at ditto		6	2 6
July assizes:—To paid John Campbell sundry carpenter's repairs		5	0 0
To paid ditto horse-hire conveying J. Aitkins, an insolvent debtor, to gaol, and deputy to attend him, and expences		6	6 8
To ditto ditto H. Singlewood, ditto		6	6 8
September:—To ditto A. Huggins, ditto, James Johnston, ditto		10	3 4
To ditto ditto, ditto, Thomas Dunn, ditto		10	3 4
To ditto ditto, ditto, Samuel Lowe, ditto		10	3 4
		1447	7 3
Deduct sums marked thus *, &c. (by committee of accounts), amounting to		183	15 0
		1263	12 3

## JAMAICA, &amp;c.

Harry Reid, deputy-marshal for the parishes of Trelawny and St. James, personally appeared before me, and made oath that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part of the same hath been paid to him.

H. REID, deputy-marshal.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of November, 1820.

JOHN COATES.

## No. XV.

HYMAN, *qui tam*, vs. GEOGHEGAN.*Bill of costs for the defendant.*

		£.	s.	d.
1820.				
June.	A general election being about to take place in consequence of the demise of the late king, and the Hebrew nation having intimated that they would tender their votes at the approaching election, attending on Mr. Heath, in Spanish-Town, to procure his opinion as to the accepting or refusing such votes, if tendered, and paid him fee, and retainer (5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> deducted)	10	13	4
	Attendance procuring the opinion when given, which advised the negative	1	5	0
October.	Retaining fee in special action	2	10	0
	Mr. Heath having given up the Surrey bar, and the plaintiff, being a residenter of Kingston, attending to retain Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hall, being advised by counsel that the offence complained of having been committed in Surrey was triable in that county	*2	10	0
	Cash paid retainers, 5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each	*10	13	4
	Original subpoena, and three copies for messieurs John Meek, John Crossman, and Hector Mitchel	0	18	4
	Drawing up motion and order for six days' time to plead, and attending to file same (12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> deducted)	1	17	6
	The action having been filed as an action for Middlesex, contrary to the advice and expectation of counsel, attending on Mr. Hall with same for perusal and to advise plea	1	5	0
	Cash paid his fee thereon	5	6	8
	Attending to procure his advice when given	*1	5	0
	Attending on Mr. Heath with same to advise plea	1	5	0
	Cash paid his fee thereon	5	6	8
	Attending to procure his advice when given	*1	5	0
	Attending on Mr. Attorney-General for his advice	*1	5	0
	Cash paid his fee thereon	*5	6	8
	Attending to procure his advice when given	*1	5	0
	Drawing up motion and order for two days' further time to plead, and attending court thereon (12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> deducted)	1	17	6
	Cash paid entering up said order	0	2	6
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service of subpoena on Hector Mitchel, and paid stamp thereon, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	15	0
	Attending to file and cash paid for same	0	13	4
	Drawing brief complete for counsel, on forty and three quarter legal sheets, at 10 <i>s.</i> each	20	7	6
	Making fair copy of same for Mr. Attorney-General, at 5 <i>s.</i> each	10	3	9
	Ditto fair copy of same for Mr. Heath, at ditto	10	3	9
	Ditto fair copy of same for Mr. Hall, at ditto	10	3	9
	Cash paid express to Spanish-Town to carry up said briefs	*1	10	0
	Attending on Mr. Attorney-General with brief	1	5	0
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Cash paid his fee therewith	21	6	8
Attending on Mr. Heath with his brief	1	5	0
Cash paid his fee therewith	21	6	8
Attending on Mr. Hall with his brief	*1	5	0
Cash paid his fee therewith	*21	6	8
Counsel having desired a consultation, attending on Mr. Attorney-General to fix same, and afterwards to inform the other counsel thereof, and afterwards attending the consultation at his chambers	5	0	0
Cash paid consultation fees, 5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> each (5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> deducted)	16	0	0
Counsel having expressed a wish to procure a copy of a certain pamphlet, written in support of the Jews, in allusion to the present action, attended and procured copies for that purpose, to lay with briefs before them	*1	5	0
Cash paid for same	*1	6	8
An original subpoena, and three copies for messieurs M <sup>c</sup> Kay, Parker, and Taylor	0	18	4
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service on Mr. M <sup>c</sup> Kay, and stamp thereon	0	15	0
Drawing and engrossing same on Mr. Parker, and stamp	0	15	0
Drawing and engrossing same on Mr. Taylor, and stamp	0	15	0
Cash paid service and mile money to Mr. Mitchel	0	14	7
Ditto paid service money to Mr. Taylor	0	1	3
Ditto paid ditto to Mr. Parker	0	1	3
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of the defendant as to the materiality of his first-named witness, and stamp, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	15	0
Attending to file the four last-mentioned affidavits	0	12	6
Cash paid for filing same	0	2	6
Original subpoena and copy for Joseph Hyman to prove the birth of the plaintiff, and where born	0	13	4
Cash paid service and mile money to same	0	14	7
Attending court when cause moved and put off, in consequence of witnesses not attending	1	5	0
Taxed costs on discontinuance	3	16	5½
<i>November.</i> Drawing draft petition from the defendant to the honourable house of assembly respecting the expences incurred by him in defending this action, and praying the relief and indemnity of the house, for the perusal and settlement of Mr. Attorney-General, and counsellors Heath and Hall, on five legal sheets, at 10 <i>s.</i> each	2	10	0
Making fair copy of petition for counsel, at 5 <i>s.</i> each	*1	5	0
Attending on Mr. Attorney-General therewith	*1	5	0
Cash paid him settling same	*16	0	0
Attending procuring same when settled	*1	5	0
The like attendance on Mr. Heath	*1	5	0
Cash paid him settling same	*16	0	0
Attending to procure same when settled	*1	5	0
The like attendance on Mr. Hall	*1	5	0
Cash paid him settling same	*16	0	0

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	£.	s.	d.
Attending to procure same when settled	*1	5	0
Engrossing same, as settled by them, on five legal sheets, at 5s. per sheet	*1	5	0
	273	11	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deduct sums marked thus *, &c. ( <i>by the committee of accounts</i> ) amounting to	129	12	11
	143	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

JAMAICA, ss.

Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, the defendant in the above matter, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that he hath incurred and is liable to pay the amount of the foregoing account in defending the action, and making the application to this honourable house, therein mentioned, save and except certain of the cash fees in the said account already paid by this defendant to his solicitors, but defendant saith that the whole amount of the said account is the amount of the expences and damage sustained by this defendant individually in the premises aforesaid.

J. S. GEOGHEGAN.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1820.

GEO. MILLS.

## No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH S. GEOGHEGAN, deputy-marshal, Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined for debt in Middlesex gaol, between the 20th day of November, 1819, and the 26th day of February, 1820, both days included.

Days. £. s. d.

## White debtors.

James Sharman, from 20th November, 1819, to 19th December, 1819, at 3s.

4d. per day	-	30
E. B. Bellington, from ditto to 8th February, 1820, at ditto	-	31
Moses Deleon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	81
Abraham Correa, from 6th December, 1819, to ditto, at ditto	-	65
Richard Shea, from 26th ditto to 26th February, at ditto	-	63
John Telfer, from 13th January, 1820, to ditto, at ditto	-	45
Benjamin Salom, from 17th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	41
John Moore, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	41
W. Parish, from 5th to 26th February, at ditto	-	22
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Commitments and releasements 3 5 0

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Days. £. s. d.

*Brown and black debtors.*

Thomas Saa, from 20th November, 1819, to 26th February, 1820, at 2s. 6d. per day	-	99
Maria Bernard, from ditto to 10th ditto, at ditto	-	83
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		182—22 15 0
Interest	-	0 18 2
Commitments and releasements	-	0 15 0

*White criminals.*

W. Lawes, coining, from 20th November, 1819, to 26th February, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	-	99
James M'Fee, felony, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	99
W. Atkins, assault, from 21st December to ditto, at ditto	-	63
H. Gorkins, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	63
John Fowler, ditto, from ditto to 23d February, at ditto	-	65
G. B. Winhall, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	65
P. Tindall, murder, from 7th February, 1820, to 26th ditto, at ditto	-	20
M. M'Cadden, assault, from 16th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	11
Thomas Wellinger, ditto, from 19th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	8
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		503—31 8 9
Interest	-	1 5 2
Commitments and releasements	-	2 15 0

*Brown and black criminals.*

W. Johnston, sentence court of quarter-sessions, from 26th October, 1819, to 26th February, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	-	124
R. Sewell, assault, from 11th November to ditto, at ditto	-	108
William Frankson, forcible entry, from 21st ditto to 4th December, 1819, at ditto	-	14
William Hercules, assault, from 24th December to 26th February, 1820, at ditto	-	65
John Mason, ditto, from 16th ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	73
E. F. Davis, purchasing stolen goods, from 26th January, 1820, to ditto, at ditto	-	32
Thomas Purcer, felony, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	-	32
Joe Thomas, ditto, from 9th February to ditto, at ditto	-	18
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		466—29 2 6
Interest	-	1 3 3½
Commitments and releasements	-	2 5 0

*Negroes sent in by major-general MARSHALL for various offences.*

Trum, from 7th October, 1819, to 26th February, 1820, at 5s. per week	143
Cudjoe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	143
Quashie, from 16th ditto to ditto, at ditto	134
George, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	134
Sally, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	134

Mary,



	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Mary, from 16th October, 1819, to 26th February, 1820, at 5s. per week	134			
M. Johnston, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	134			
Quamin, from 6th December to ditto, at ditto	83			
Paul, from 15th ditto to ditto, at ditto	74			
Betty, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	74			
Prue and her two children, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	222			
Wallen, from 3d January, 1820, to ditto, at ditto	55			
Mary, from 5th ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
Eliza and her two children, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	159			
Peter, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
Polydore, from 24th ditto to ditto, at ditto	34			
John, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	34			
Esther, from 11th February to ditto, at ditto	16			
Bessy Brown, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	16			
John Hughes, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	16			
Leah, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	16			
James, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	16			
Anthony, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	16			
William, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	16			
Elsey, from 17th ditto to ditto, at ditto	10			
William Bryan, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	19			
Industry, from 22d ditto to ditto, at ditto	5			
William, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	5			
Ralph, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	5			
	1944	69	8	9
Interest		2	15	5
Commitments and releasements		7	5	0

*Negroes under sentence of transportation, but who cannot be sold, they being old and infirm.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Shadrach, from 20th November, 1819, to 26th February, 1820, at 5s. per week	99			
Joe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	99			
Rosey, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	99			
Lettice, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	99			
	396	14	2	6
Interest		0	11	4

*Negroes under commitment.*

Joseph, from 20th November, 1819, to 26th February, 1820, at 5s. per week	99			
Cuffee, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	99			
Abbott, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	99			
Peggy, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	99			
Susanna, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	99			
Alexander, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	99			
	594	21	5	0
Interest		0	17	0
				To

	£.	s.	d.
To cash paid for water supplied the gaol, from 26th November, 1819, to 26th February, 1820, 99 days, at 6s. 8d. <i>per day</i> -	53	0	0
To ditto paid hire of two negroes, at 10s. each <i>per week</i> , and 5s. each <i>per week</i> for allowance, to attend the doors of the debtors' and criminals' yards	21	0	0
To ditto paid A. Levy for wine and brandy supplied the prisoners by desire of messieurs Lee and Clare -	4	0	0
To ditto paid for sago and other nourishments supplied the prisoners	2	0	0
To ditto paid for oil and wick for the passage leading to the debtors' and criminals' yards -	1	10	0
To ditto paid for pails and brooms, &c. -	2	0	0
To ditto paid for whitewashing the deputies' rooms, &c. -	1	6	8
To ditto paid for white lime for the privies -	1	10	0
To ditto paid J. A. Maxwell, hired for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners sent in from different parts of the island, from 20th November, 1819, to 26th February, 1820, at 140 <i>l. per annum</i> -	37	19	5
To ninety-two commitments under militia warrants, at 5s. each -	23	0	0
	420	9	9½

JAMAICA, ss.

Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, deputy-marshal for Kingston, &c. &c. being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

J. S. GEOGHEGAN.

*Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1820.*

DAVID FINLAYSON.

## No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH S. GEOGHEGAN, deputy-marshal, Dr.

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined for debt in Kingston gaol, between the 26th day of February and the 20th day of November, 1820, both days included.*

*White debtors.*

	Days.
Abraham Aguilar, from 26th February to 20th November, 1820, at 3s. 4d. <i>per day</i> -	269
Thomas Hetherington, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	269
William Johnston, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	209
Ann Spry, from ditto to 16th June, at ditto -	112
George M. Lumley, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto -	269
John Brondeau, from ditto to 8th March, at ditto -	12
Francis Stineger, from 21st March to 14th April, at ditto -	25
Rebecca White, from 26th April to 20th November, at ditto -	209

Henry

	<i>Days.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Henry B. Belson, from 4th May to 1st June, 1820, at 3s. 4d. per day	29			
John Falloon, from 6th ditto to 13th ditto, at ditto	39			
Samuel N. Henriques, from 8th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	197			
David Mendes, from 22d June to 7th July, at ditto	16			
Gabriel Barrow, from 1st July to 20th November, at ditto	148			
Alexander Pennycook, from 7th ditto to ditto, at ditto	137			
Joseph Aguilar, from 14th August to ditto, at ditto	99			
William Calneck, from 21st ditto to ditto, at ditto	92			
Isaac Barrow, from 13th to 25th September, at ditto	13			
Baptiste La Cour, from 25th September to 20th November, at ditto	57			
Elizabeth Pranch, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	57			
Henry W. Lessa, from 28th ditto to ditto, at ditto	54			
Andrew Judah, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	54			
Emanuel De Souza, from 29th ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
Jacob Steins, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
Isaac Ifla, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
William Vredenburgh, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
William H. Bradley, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
John Potter, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
Robert James Stanton, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
Joseph Phillips, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
Nathan Joseph, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
Thomas Manahan, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
John Neilson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53			
John R. Absalom, from 11th October to ditto, at ditto	41			
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	2045	507	10	0
Interest		20	6	0
Commitments and releasements		10	0	0

*Brown and black debtors.*

Jane Stewart, from 26th February to 17th June, 1820, at 2s. 6d. per day	118
James M'Queen, from ditto to 14th August, at ditto	171
Henry Fenton, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	269
Thomas Bagnold, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	269
Alexander Biggs, from 18th to 27th March, at ditto	10
Edward O'Brien, from 10th to 18th May, at ditto	9
Henrietta Thompson, from 17th May to 20th November, at ditto	188
Henry Rodgers, from 3d June to 28th August, at ditto	87
Edward Ashbourn, from 28th September to 20th November, at ditto	54
Louis Pere, from 29th ditto to ditto, at ditto	53
Thomas S. Holcombe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	53
Martin Halhead, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto	52
Frances Gyles, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	52
Thomas Kirven, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	52
Thomas Surridge, from 2d October to ditto, at ditto	50
John M. Gouldson, from 26th February to ditto, at ditto	269
Joseph Haywood, from ditto to 7th August, at ditto	164

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George



	<i>Days.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
George R. Hope, from 15th April to 1st June, 1820, at 2s. 6d. per day	43			
Jolin Kildare, from 26th ditto to 2d May, at ditto	7			
Christopher Francis, from 6th May to 1st June, at ditto	27			
John Brown, from 16th to 30th May, at ditto	15			
Anthony Brown, from 3d to 8th June, at ditto	6			
Margaret Killick, from 10th August to 20th November, at ditto	103			
Elizabeth Byfield, from 29th September to ditto, at ditto	53			
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Interest	2174	271	15	6
Commitments and releasements		10	17	4
		8	15	0

*White criminals.*

George Wood, murder, from 26th February to 5th April, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	40
William Fergusson, grand larceny, from ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto	55
Jose Guedalso, assault, from ditto to 28th February, at ditto	3
Jose C. Garcia, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	3
Jose Inaga, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	3
Alexander Rose, ditto, from ditto to 27th April, at ditto	62
Antonio Lomasco, felony, from ditto to 12th October, at ditto	230
James Bourke, committed by magistrates, from 19th to 25th April, at ditto	7
Lawrence Myers, ditto, from 22d to 26th ditto, at ditto	5
Andrew McLellan, assault, from 13th May to 2d August, at ditto	82
John Burke, ditto, from 20th July to 2d ditto, at ditto	14
Aaron Salom, assault, on 11th November, at ditto	1
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*Brown and black criminals.*

Jose Reras, committed by magistrates, from 26th February to 24th April, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	59
Francis Fernandes, murder, from 20th March to 12th October, at ditto	207
Antonio Estrada, committed by magistrates, from 5th to 7th April, at ditto	3
William Sullivan, assault and battery, from 29th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	206
John Lyon, sentence of quarter-sessions, from 17th to 18th May, at ditto	2
Judith Scarville, committed by magistrates, from 27th July to 26th August, at ditto	31
John Burke, sentence of assize-court, from 14th August to 23d October, at ditto	71
John Pilot, committed by magistrates, from 16th September to 20th November, at ditto	66
William Bonner, ditto, from 31st October to ditto, at ditto	21
Jose Augustin, ditto, from 9th March to 24th April, at ditto	47
Tanestrie Remero, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	47
James S. Taaffe, sentence of court, from 12th April to 13th May, at ditto	32
Elizabeth Payne, sentence of quarter-sessions, from 17th to 18th May, at ditto	2

Robert

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Robert P. Myers, sentence of quarter-sessions, from 22d August to 20th November, 1820. at 1s. 3d. per day	91			
Joseph Russell, ditto, from ditto to 29th August, at ditto	8			
Porto-Rico, committed by magistrates, from 24th October to 20th November, at ditto	28			
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	1426	89	2	6
Interest		3	11	3
Commitments and releasements		12	15	0

*Evidences committed on behalf of the crown.*

C. Lamot, against A. Lomasco, from 26th February to 10th April, 1820, at 5s. per day	45			
F. Castro, against F. Fernandes, from 20th March to 7th ditto, at ditto	19			
A. Revard, against ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	19			
J. Delasancha, against ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	19			
J. Deveniere, against ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	19			
Z. Zarvie, against R. Gordon, from 3d April to 23d August, at ditto	143			
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	264	66	0	0
Interest		2	12	9½
Commitments and releasements		3	0	0
Charles, against August and others, from 26th February to 20th November, 1820, at 5s. per week	269	9	12	6
Interest		0	7	8½

*Slaves committed for various offences.*

Paul, inveigling, from 26th February to 20th November, 1820, at 5s. per week	269			
Allick, absconding, from 29th ditto to 17th May, at ditto	79			
John Phoenix, ditto, from 1st March to ditto, at ditto	78			
Kent, assault, from 4th ditto to 8th April, at ditto	36			
Corporal, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	36			
Aberdeen, ditto, from 8th ditto to ditto, at ditto	32			
Bell, larceny, from 18th ditto to 17th May, at ditto	61			
Eliza, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	61			
George, assault, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto	49			
John, larceny, from 1st to 4th April, at ditto	4			
Robert Gordon, ditto, from 3d ditto to 23d August, at ditto	143			
Taylor, absconding, from 15th ditto to 2d May, at ditto	18			
Henry McDonald, an evidence, from 4th to 17th ditto, at ditto	14			
Reine, absconding, from 9th May to 23d August, at ditto	107			
Kent, assault, from ditto to 22d June, at ditto	45			
Corporal, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	45			
Aberdeen, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	45			
Juliet, wounding, from 3d June to 23d August, at ditto	82			
Stephen, larceny, from 21st July to 20th November, at ditto	123			
James Holt, ditto, from 26th ditto to 22d August, at ditto	28			

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Cape Coste, inveigling, from 9th August to 3d October, 1820, at 5s. per week	56			
James Holt, stealing, from 23d ditto to 12th September, at ditto	21			
Robert Grant, absconding, from 25th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	88			
Rosanna Thomas, attempting to poison, from 1st October to 14th ditto, at ditto	45			
William, burglary, from 4th to 18th October, at ditto	15			
Amba, absconding, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	48			
William Gardiner, obeah, from 17th ditto to ditto, at ditto	35			
James, assault, from 24th ditto to ditto, at ditto	26			
R. Dudley, burglary, from 15th November to ditto, at ditto	6			
	1697	60	17	6
Interest		0	3	1
Commitments and releasements		1	0	0

*The undermentioned slave, committed for transportation, but who cannot be sold, being leprous :*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Job, from 26th February to 20th November, 1820, at 5s. per week	269	9	12	6
Interest		0	7	8
To cash paid hire of four negroes, at 10s. per week each, and 5s. per week each for allowance, to attend the yard-doers of, and procure necessaries for, the prisoners, from 26th February to 20th November, 1820	115	10	0	
To ditto paid Moses G. Silva, hired for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners sent in from the different parts of the island, from ditto to ditto, at 160l. per annum	120	0	0	
To ditto paid chaise-hire and other expences conveying Henry Rodgers, removed by writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> , to Spanish-Town on 13th and 14th June, 1820 (a white person to attend)	8	0	0	
To ditto ditto ditto 19th June (ditto ditto)	6	0	0	
To ditto paid chaise-hire and other expences conveying F. Broadbelt, taken on a bench-warrant returnable June grand court, 1820 (ditto ditto)	6	0	0	
To ditto ditto ditto John Garel, taken on ditto returnable October grand court (ditto ditto)	6	0	0	
To ditto paid Moses G. Silva, for sago, gruel, &c. ordered by messieurs Mackglashans and Crosbie for Alexander Rose	2	3	4	
To ditto paid ditto, for ditto ditto, ordered by ditto for G. Barrow	1	0	0	
To ditto paid A. Cunningham for three bottles of Madeira wine, ordered by ditto for N. Carlow	0	15	0	
To ditto paid for a lock to secure the gate leading into the gaol, the old one being decayed	1	3	4	
To ditto paid John Taaffe for fifty forelocks for shackles, and a cold chisel, for the gaol	1	10	0	
To ditto paid John Nicholas for a new bucket to the well	0	13	4	
To ditto paid for white lime, brooms, &c. &c.	2	0	0	
To warning jury, and attending writ of extent, on 17th May, 1820, entitled "Rex vs. Broune," when the same was not executed from insufficiency of jurors	25	0	0	
To ditto ditto, and ditto ditto, on 30th May, when the jury found their verdict	25	0	0	

To



	£.	s.	d.
To commitments and releasements of 267 prisoners confined under militia warrants, at 5s. each	133	10	0
	1542	1	1
Short cast ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	0	10	0
	1542	11	1
Deduct ( <i>by ditto</i> )	282	10	10
	1260	0	3

## JAMAICA, ss.

Joseph Samuel Geoghegan, deputy-marshal for Kingston, &c. &c. being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

J. S. GEOGHEGAN, *deputy-marshal*.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1820.

DAVID FINLAYSON.

*Particulars of the above deduction.*

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Allowance to William Johnston, at 3s. 4d. per day	269			
G. M. Lumley, at ditto	269			
John Brondeau, at ditto	12			
Rebecca White, at ditto	209			
Isaac Barrow, at ditto	13			
Eliza Pranch, at ditto	57			
Henry W. Lessa, at ditto	54			
Andrew Judah, at ditto	54			
William Vredenburgh, at ditto	53			
William H. Bradley, at ditto	53			
John Potter, at ditto	53			
Robert James Stanton, at ditto	53			
Joseph Phillips, at ditto	53			
Nathan Joseph, at ditto	53			
Thomas Manahan, at ditto	53			
John Neilson, at ditto	53			
John R. Absalom, at ditto	41			
	1402	233	13	4
Thomas Bagnold, at 2s. 6d. per day	269			
Alexander Biggs, at ditto	10			
Louis Pere, at ditto	53			
Thomas S. Holcombe, at ditto	53			
Anthony Brown, at ditto	6			
	391	48	17	6
		282	10	10

## No. XVIII.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the estate of JOHN HENDERSON, deceased,

Dr.

1819.

£. s. d.

To wharfage of the following for—

*Island storekeeper :*

*Dec.* 8. Wharfage of four cases arms, at 10s. each; four drums, at 10d. each; six pikes, at ditto; two barrels of gunpowder, at 10s. each; one stand of arms complete, 1s. 8d.—for the Manchester regiment - 3 10 0

1820.

*Aug.* 30. Ditto of seventy barrels of gunpowder, at 10s. each - 35 0 0  
 Freight of same from Fort-Augusta, three canoes, at 15s. each - 2 5 0  
 Carriage of same to Spanish-Town, one waggon and one wain load, 5l. and 2l. - 7 0 0

*58th regiment :*

*Jan.* 20. Wharfage of five large cases, at 5s. 10d. each - 1 9 2  
 Ditto of six cases—two, at 2s. 6d. two, at 2s. 1d. and two, at 10d. each; six chests—one, 3s. 4d. three, at 2s. 6d. and two, at 1s. 3d. each; two trunks, at 1s. 8d. each; three boxes—two, at 1s. 3d. each, and one, at 10d.; one tierce, 2s. 6d.; three hampers, at 1s. 3d. each; one jug, 10d.; one bundle of bedding, 1s. 3d.; sundries, 2s. 6d. - 2 1 8  
 21. Carriage of the above to Spanish-Town, a waggon load - 5 0 0  
 29. Wharfage of three large chests, at 3s. 9d. each; two trunks, at 10d. each; four boxes, at 7½d. each; two bundles of bedding, at 1s. 3d. each; six stands of arms and accoutrements, at 1s. 8d. each - 1 4 2  
*Feb.* 10. Ditto of four bundles, at 10d. each; six knapsacks, at 5d. each; one barrel of gunpowder, 10s.; two boxes, at 7½d. each; sundries, 2s. 1d. - 0 19 2  
*April* 25. Ditto of four large cases, at 7s. 6d. each; three smaller ditto, at 6s. 8d. each; three smaller ditto, at 5s. each; six large trunks, at 1s. 8d. each; five bundles of bedding, at 1s. 8d. each; one sofa, 2s. 6d.; three wash-hand stands, 3s. 9d.; one table, 10d.; six barrels, at 1s. 3d. each; four chairs, at 5d. each; one drip-stone, frame, and jar, 3s. 4d.; twenty-eight cases, at 10s. each; seven puncheons of accoutrements, at 3s. 4d. each; four bales, at 2s. 6d. each; four kegs, at 7½d. each; two cases, marked <sup>so</sup><sub>wa</sub>, at 7s. 6d. each; sundries, 11s. 8d. - 22 3 4  
 Carriage of the above to Spanish-Town, three waggon and two wain-loads, 15l. and 4l. - 19 0 0  
 Wharfage of four chairs, at 5d. each; one table, 10d. - 0 2 6

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JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear, that the above account, from the 8th December, 1819, is just, and the charges reasonable.

ROBT. S. BARROW.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1820.

JOHN G. VIDAL.

## No. XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HOOLE &amp; DYER,

Br.

For advertisements in the Cornwall Gazette.

		£.	s.	d.
1819.				
Nov.	17. Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	5	0
	A court of errors on 23d, one ditto	0	13	4
	24. Militia promotions, &c. one ditto	1	1	3
Dec.	1. Collecting constables to be appointed, one ditto	0	13	4
	Militia promotions, &c. one ditto	0	18	9
	8. Tenders for water to troops, three weeks	2	13	4
	Ditto for cordwood to ditto, three ditto	2	13	4
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	6	3
	15. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	6	3
	29. List of commissioners for taking affidavits, one month	7	10	0
	Notice to clerks of vestries, and abstract of a clause of the act 57th Geo. III. cap. 15, two weeks	6	13	4
	Names of persons intending to leave the island, and caveats, one week	0	12	6
	Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, three months	18	0	0
1820.				
Jan.	5. Notice to persons desirous to be appointed inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one month	1	10	0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	0	15	0
	12. Receiver-general ordered to pay off the sum of 88,200 <i>l.</i> one month	3	0	0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	1	3
	19. Resolutions of the house of assembly relative to grants on great roads of communication, one month	3	15	0
	Order relative to natural increase of slaves, one ditto	1	10	0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	3	9
	26. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	7	6
Feb.	2. A court of hearings, 31st January, six weeks	2	5	0
	A court of ordinary, three ditto	1	6	8
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	12	6
	Tenders for work to be done at sundry barracks on the northside, six weeks	63	0	0
	9. Militia promotions, &c. one week	0	17	6
	16. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	10	0
	Tenders for work to be done at sundry barracks in the southside, six weeks	76	10	0
		1820.		



1820.		£.	s.	d.
<i>Feb.</i>	2. Tenders for work to be done at Maroon-Town, one month	7	10	0
	23. Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	6	3
	Clauses in the process law and in the law respecting the breed of horses, one month	10	16	0
<i>March</i>	1. Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	8	9
	8. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	2	6
	15. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	13	9
	22. Tenders for traversing guns at sundry stations, three weeks	4	0	0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	0	18	9
	29. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	15	0
	Proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition, three months	18	0	0
<i>April</i>	5. Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	18	9
	Tenders for work to be done at Spanish-Town and Fort-Haldane, three weeks	10	13	4
	12. Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	6	3
	19. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	18	9
	Tenders for hammocks for troops on the island establishment, one month	1	10	0
	26. Militia promotions, &c. one week	2	5	0
<i>May</i>	3. Appointment of inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one month	6	0	0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	0	15	0
	10. Tenders for work to be done at Fort-Charlotte, Fort-Haldane, and Fort-Montego, three weeks	6	13	4
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	2	6
	17. Last packet of summonses, June grand court, one month	2	5	0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	8	9
	Tenders for new barracks at Montego-Bay, one month	12	0	0
	24. Court of hearings, one ditto	1	10	0
	31. Proclamation of George the fourth, two months	9	0	0
	Order of his majesty in council, dated 12th February, six weeks	4	10	0
	Order for general mourning, two months	3	0	0
	Ditto ditto to be worn by militia officers, two ditto	3	0	0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	2	7	6
<i>June</i>	7. Offering reward for the apprehension of certain armed negroes, three months	10	5	0
	Notice respecting persons holding offices under the late king, two ditto	18	0	0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	5	0
	14. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	0	0
	21. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	8	9
	28. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	5	0
	Proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition, three months	18	0	0
<i>July</i>	5. Militia promotions, &c. one week	1	1	3
	12. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	5	0
	19. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	10	0
	26. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	6	3
<i>Aug.</i>	2. Ditto ditto, one ditto	0	16	3
	9. Ditto ditto, one ditto	1	2	6
	16. Tenders for public hospitals in Kingston, and cells for lunatics, three weeks	6	0	0
		1820.		

1820.		£.	s.	d.
Aug.	16. Militia promotions, &c. one week	-	1	6 3
	23. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	8 0
	30. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	16 8
Sept.	13. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	1	6 3
	20. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	16 3
	27. Proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition, three months	-	18	0 0
	A court of ordinary, one month	-	1	10 0
	A court of hearings, one ditto	-	1	10 0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	-	1	3 9
Oct.	4. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	18 9
	11. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	18 9
	18. Tenders for public hospital and cells for lunatics in Kingston, one month	-	9	0 0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	-	0	13 9
	25. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	1	2 6
Nov.	1. Ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	15 0
	8. Tenders for work to be done at Fort-Charles and Prince Frederick's battery, two weeks	-	5	0 0
	Militia promotions, &c. one week	-	0	16 3
	15. Ditto ditto, civil appointments, &c. one ditto	-	1	3 9
	To Cornwall Gazette supplied the receiver-general, one year	-	4	0 0
			440	11 3
Deduct ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )		-	69	4 2
			371	7 1

JAMAICA, ss.

I, William Dyer, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the charges customary.—*So help me God.*

WM. DYER.

Sworn before me, at Falmouth, this 14th day of November, 1820.

GEO. OCHLEY.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HOOLE &amp; DYER,

Dr.

1820. £. s. d.

September. For printing registry forms furnished the clerks of vestries for the county of Cornwall, viz.

		<i>Sheets.</i>	
Parish of St. Elizabeth	-	2140	
Westmorland	-	2089	
Hanover	-	1250	
St. James	-	2310	
Trelawny	-	1506	
		9295—at 5 <i>l.</i> per hundred	459 15 0

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Deduct

Deduct this sum overcharged, to make it equal to Mr. Lunan's and Mr.  
Aikman's charges (*by committee of accounts*)

£. s. d.

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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the number of forms charged in the above account is correct, and that the same has been delivered to the clerks of the vestries of the several parishes of the county of Cornwall, as therein stated, to the best of my knowledge and belief—*So help me God.*

WM. DYER.

Sworn before me, at Falmouth, this 15th day of November, 1820.

GEO. OGILVY.

## No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BENNETT,

Dr.

1820.

£. s. d.

Nov. 20. To the hire of two negro men, employed to guard and protect the militia stores, &c. deposited in the magazine at Fort-Haldane, from 1st January to date, being 324 days, at 3s. 4d. each *per diem* -

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(*This account was rejected by the committee of accounts.*)

## No. XXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOSEPH DESNOUES,

Dr.

1820.

£. s. d.

January. "The king vs. Chitty & al." for piracy:—Interpreting three witnesses in this cause before the grand jury, at 2l. 15s. each -

8 5 0

"Same vs. Pierre Martini *alias* Pierre Nicholas;" "Same vs. Same and John Dixon and John Thompson," for ditto:—Attending three days at the clerk of the crown's office, interpreting the examinations of sundry witnesses -

15 0 0

5. Attending the grand jury, and interpreting sundry witnesses -

8 5 0

6. Attending court when the prisoners were arraigned on such indictment, and reading the same twice in Spanish and twice in French

10 0 0

11. Ditto ditto on the trial, and reading the said indictments twice in Spanish and twice in French -

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 10 0 0
 

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51 10 0

Deduct (*by committee of accounts*) -

13 5 0

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 38 5 0
 

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I certify



I certify that the above business was done by Mr. Joseph Desnoles, sworn interpreter.

THOS. F. HILL, *clk. cor.*

## No. XXII.

THE HONOURABLE THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA,

To ARCHIBALD CONGREVE,

Dr.

1820.		£.	s.	d.
November.	To the care of and winding up the clock in the assembly-room, for one year	25	0	0
	Taking down, cleaning, &c. the same, not having been done for seven or eight years past, and new painting and varnishing the dial-plate and the hands	20	0	0
		45	0	0

## No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES TOWNSON, deputy-marshal for St. Ann's  
and St. Mary's,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
	To paid a medical account of doctor John Sadler, for medical attendance of two negroes, struck off last year's account for want of voucher (now produced)	11	5	0
	To maintenance of the aforesaid two new negroes, from 12th November, 1819, to 12th November, 1820, 52 weeks, at 5s. each <i>per</i> week	26	0	0
	To the following clothing supplied for the same time :			
	Four frocks, at 13s. 4d. each	2	13	4
	Two blanket frocks, at 20s. each	2	0	0
	Four trowsers, at 10s. each	2	0	0
	Two knives, at 3s. 4d. each	0	6	8
	Two hats, 10s.; two caps, 6s. 8d.	0	16	8
1820.				
January.	To hire of a horse to convey Peter Tindal from St. Ann's to Spanish-Town gaol, by virtue of Mr. Attorney-General's warrant, on suspicion of murder	10	0	0
	To ditto of ditto for my deputy to ride and keep secure the said prisoner	10	0	0
	To maintenance of the prisoner, my assistant, and two horses, to Spanish-Town and back	4	15	0
	To paid tollage of two horses there and back	0	13	4
Feb.	7. To hire of a horse to convey John Purser from the parish of St. Mary to Spanish-Town, for horse-stealing	19	0	0

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Feb.	7.	To hire of a horse for my assistant to attend and keep secure the said prisoner from St. Mary's to Spanish-Town	-	10	0	0
		To expences of maintenance of prisoner, my assistant, and two horses, to Spanish-Town and back	-	4	15	0
		To paid tollage	-	0	6	8
	20.	To paid for hire of a horse to convey Colin M <sup>c</sup> Kenzie from St. Mary's to the county-gaol	-	10	0	0
		To paid for ditto of ditto for my assistant to attend and deliver the said prisoner in safety	-	10	0	0
		To expences of maintenance of prisoner and my assistant, with two horses, to Spanish-Town and back	-	4	15	0
		To paid tollage	-	0	6	8
June	17.	To hire of a horse for my assistant to attend and keep secure John Kelly, to deliver him at the county-gaol	-	10	0	0
		To maintenance and tollage of horse	-	3	15	0
		To hire of a horse for my assistant to attend and keep secure Elizabeth Francis, to deliver her at the county-gaol	-	10	0	0
		To maintenance of assistant, horse, and tollage	-	3	15	0
October.		To hire of a horse to convey Joseph A. Clark, a prisoner, from the parish of St. Ann to the county-gaol	-	10	0	0
		To ditto of ditto for my assistant to attend and keep secure the said prisoner	-	10	0	0
		To expences of maintenance of prisoner, my assistant, and two horses there and back	-	4	15	0
		To paid tollage of two horses	-	0	13	4
	9.	To hire of a horse for my assistant to attend and keep secure William Purchase, a prisoner, to the county-gaol (prisoner finding his own horse)	-	10	0	0
		Tolls	-	0	3	4
	15.	To hire of a horse for Donald Campbell, a prisoner, from the parish of St. Ann to the county-gaol	-	10	0	0
		To ditto of ditto for my assistant to attend and keep secure the said prisoner to Spanish-Town	-	10	0	0
		To maintenance of prisoner, my assistant, and two horses, to Spanish-Town	-	4	15	0
		To paid tollage of two horses	-	0	13	4
				209	3	4

JAMAICA, 58.

James Townson, deputy-marshal for the parish of St. Ann and St. Mary, personally appeared before me, and made oath that the annexed accounts are just and true, and that no part thereof hath ever been paid to him.

J. TOWNSON deputy-marshal, St. Ann's and  
St. Mary's.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1820.

THOS. ADDISON.

## No. XXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS KELLY GEOGHEGAN, *formerly deputy-  
marshal for the eastern district,* Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To expences incurred in conveying George Woodroffe, an insolvent debtor, from Plantain-Garden-River to the county-gaol -	10	13	4
To ditto ditto John B. Fraser, an insolvent debtor, from ditto to ditto	10	13	4
To expences conveying two seamen, charged with murder, from Port-Morant to the county-gaol, and paid a white man and others escorting them -	20	0	0
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	41	6	8

JAMAICA, ss.

Thomas Kelly Geoghegan, being duly-sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, and that he hath received no part thereof.

THOS. K. GEOGHEGAN, *deputy-marshal.*

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1820.

JOHN MARCH.

## No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS K. GEOGHEGAN, *deputy-marshal,* Dr.

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, and for other necessities, from 27th February to 20th November, 1820, inclusive.*

*White debtors.*

	Days.
John Blair Fraser, from 1st January to 6th June, 1820, at 3s. 4d. per day	158
Richard Shea, from 27th February to 20th May, at ditto -	84
John Telfer, from ditto to 6th June, at ditto -	101
William Parish, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	101
Benjamin Salom, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	101
James Room, from ditto to ditto, at ditto -	101
John Moore, from ditto to 10th ditto, at ditto -	105
Colin M'Kenzie, from ditto to 6th ditto, at ditto -	101
John Hall, from 5th June to 6th October, at ditto -	123
David Carnochan, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto	98
John L. Dunkley, from 2d October to 20th November, at ditto	50

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Francis



	<i>Days.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Francis Howell, from 2d October to 20th November, 1820, at 3s. 4d. per day	50			
Robert Shaw, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	50			
Joseph A. T. Clarke, from 3d ditto to ditto, at ditto	49			
William Purchas, from 9th ditto to ditto, at ditto	43			
Donald Campbell, from 15th ditto to ditto, at ditto	37			
		1352	—	225 6 6
Interest	-		9	0 6
Ten commitments and releasements, at 10s. each	-		5	0 0

*Brown and black debtors.*

John Cuthbert, from 10th March to 5th October, 1820, at 2s. 6d. per day	210			
Thomas Saa, from 27th February to 6th May, at ditto	76			
Ann M. Restives, from 25th April to 5th October, at ditto	164			
John Kelly, from 19th June to ditto, at ditto	109			
Elizabeth Francis, from ditto to 10th ditto, at ditto	114			
John Heywood, from 12th July to 20th November, at ditto	132			
Jane Adair Parish, from 30th October to ditto, at ditto	21			
		820	—	102 10 0
Interest	-		4	2 1
Five commitments and releasements, at 10s. each	-		2	10 0

*White criminals.*

William Lawes, from 27th February to 23d April, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	57			
James M'Fee, from ditto to 22d March, at ditto	25			
William Atkins, from ditto to 20th ditto	23			
Henry Gorkins, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	23			
Peter Tindall, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	268			
Thomas Wellinger, from ditto to 9th March, at ditto	12			
Matthew M'Cadden, from ditto to 9th September, at ditto	196			
William O'Brien, from 29th ditto to 17th June, at ditto	110			
James M. Lane, from 7th March to 5th April, at ditto	30			
James Campbell, from 1st May to 23d June, at ditto	54			
Joseph Sterling, from 15th to 23d June, at ditto	9			
Francis Brodbelt, from 23d June to 22d July, at ditto	30			
John M'Namara, from 12th August to 14th September, at ditto	34			
James Munro, from 25th ditto to 29th November, at ditto	88			
James M'Clune, from 14th September to 20th October, at ditto	37			
William Wilson, from 10th October to 20th November, at ditto	42			
		1033	—	64 17 6
Interest	-		2	11 10
Thirteen commitments and releasements, at 10s. each	-		6	10 0

*Brown and black criminals.*

Matthew Mason, from 27th February to 11th March, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	14			
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	<i>Days.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Joe Thomas, from 27th February to 6th June, 1820, at 1s. 3d. <i>per day</i>	101			
John Dalhouse, from 7th March to 17th April, at ditto	42			
George W. Dalhouse, from ditto to 6th June, at ditto	92			
Thomas Blake, from 4th April to 6th May, at ditto	33			
Elizabeth Ecuier, from ditto to 19th ditto, at ditto	46			
John A. Bray, from 17th ditto to 12th ditto, at ditto	26			
Robert Marshall, from 24th ditto to 24th June, at ditto	62			
James Clarke, from 4th July to 14th September, at ditto	73			
Charlotte Graham, from 20th ditto to 20th November, at ditto	124			
Heally Baillie, from ditto to 23d October, at ditto	93			
John R. Fletcher, from 14th September to 7th November, at ditto	55			
William R. Haylette, from 6th October to 20th ditto, at ditto	46			
Hugh Rose, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	46			
Henry M. Douglas, from ditto to 11th ditto, at ditto	37			
Jane A. Rodon, from 20th ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto	32			
Francis Smart, sentence of grand court, from ditto to 21st ditto, at ditto	31			
William Barnsfeather, from 24th ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto	28			
Jane Francis, from 26th ditto to ditto, at ditto	25			
William Davies, from 16th November to ditto, at ditto	4			
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	1010	63	2	6
Interest			2	10 6
Twelve commitments and releasements, at 5s. each			3	0 6

*Slaves under commitment.*

Little John, murder, from 27th February to 20th November, 1820, at 5s. *per week*

	267
Abbott (dead), poisoning, from ditto to 2d October, at ditto	218
Susanna, harbouring, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	267
Peggy, runaway, from ditto to 24th October, at ditto	240
Robert, with arms, from ditto to 12th April, at ditto	51
John Williams, felony, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	51
Robert, ditto, from ditto to 24th October, at ditto	240
Quaco, runaway, from ditto to 12th August, at ditto	167
Tooko Tooko Jack, conspiracy, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	267
Dick, runaway, from ditto to 1st May, at ditto	64
Joe Harvey, assault, from 5th March to 12th April, at ditto	38
Naunty, runaway, from 9th ditto to 30th October, at ditto	235
Lettice, ditto, from 14th ditto to 6th April, at ditto	23
Bob, ditto, from 29th ditto to 16th May, at ditto	43
Robert Harvey, poisoning, from 8th April to 9th ditto, at ditto	31
Henry McDonald, crown evidence, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	31
Lord Hood, from 24th ditto to 3d June, at ditto	40
James Morgan, felony, from 3d ditto to 25th October, at ditto	205
Eboe Frank, crown evidence, from 26th May to 20th November, at ditto	178
Thompson, ditto, from 30th ditto to 24th September, at ditto	117
Sae, ditto, from ditto to 20th October, at ditto	149
Adam (dead), ditto, from 5th June to 29th August, at ditto	85
George, obash, from 5th July to 20th November, at ditto	133

William,

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
William, felony, from 8th August to 24th October, 1820, at 5s. per week	76			
Nelson, murder, from 3d September to 9th ditto, at ditto	36			
Duke, felony, from 3d October to 20th November, at ditto	48			
Ben, assault, from 20th ditto to 27th October, at ditto	7			
Mark, from 26th ditto to 7th November, at ditto	12			
Scipio, conspiracy, from 14th November to 20th ditto, at ditto	6			
Cudjoe, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6			
George, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	6			
	3347	119	10	0
Interest		4	15	8
Twenty-two commitments and releasements, at 2s. 6d. each		2	15	0

*Negroes under sentence of transportation, but who cannot be sold.*

Lettice, very old and infirm, from 27th February to 20th November, 1820, at 5s. per week	267			
Shadrach, blind, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	267			
Joe, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	267			
Rosey (dead), blind, from ditto to 26th October, at ditto	242			
	1043	37	5	0
Interest		1	9	10
Commitment and releasement		0	2	6

*Negroes brought in by the maroons.*

Trum, from 27th February to 7th March, 1820, at 5s. per week	9			
Quashie, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
George, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Sally, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Mary, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Mary Johnston, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Quamin, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Paul, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Betty, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Prue (and her two children), from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Peter, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Polydore, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
John, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Esther, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
John Hughes, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Leah, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
James, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Anthony, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
William, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Elsey, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
William Bryan, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Industry, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
William, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			

Ralph,



	Days.	£.	s.	d.
Ralph, from 27th February to 7th March, 1820, at 5s. <i>per week</i>	9			
Cudjoe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	9			
Fanny, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto	267			
Molly, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	267			
Cudjoe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	267			
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	1026	—36	12	6
Interest			1	9
Twenty-five commitments and releasements, at 2s. 6d. each			2	2

*Sundries necessary for the gaol, &c.*

To cash paid for water supplied the gaol, from 27th February to 20th November, 1820, 268 days, at 6s. 8d. <i>per day</i>			39	6	8
To ditto paid Joseph and A. C. Deleon			12	17	1
To ditto paid William Gordon			10	15	0
To ditto paid Thomas Greensword			4	0	0
To ditto paid for sago, arrow-root, sugar, barley, and other nourishment			5	6	8
To ditto paid for white lime for privies			1	6	8
To ditto paid J. A. Maxwell, his salary as gaoler, from 27th February to 20th November, 1820, at 140l. <i>per annum</i>			102	1	8
To ditto paid hire and allowance of two negroes to attend the doors of the gaol, &c. at 10s. <i>per week</i> , and 5s. each <i>per week</i> (should be 57l.)			52	10	0
To ditto paid expences removing Matthew M'Cadden to the Kingston hospital (allowed 2l. 13s. 4d.)			5	6	8
To ditto paid messieurs Viau and Herard for clothes supplied Matthew M'Cadden			5	0	0
To ditto paid for oil and wick for the passage leading to the debtors' and criminals' doors			4	0	0
To ditto paid for pails, brooms, &c.			2	0	0
To ditto paid for chaise-hire to convey Charlotte Graham to Fort-Augusta twice, to receive a flogging each time, agreeably to the sentence of court (allowed 5l. 6s. 8d.)			10	13	4
To my personal attendance on both occasions to see the sentence carried into execution (allowed 2l.)			10	13	4
To twenty-seven commitments under militia warrants, at 5s. each			6	15	0
To eight ditto under taxes, at ditto			2	0	0

Add short charge

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	1027	5	7
Deduct overcharge 2l. 13s. 4d.; 5l. 6s. 8d. and 8l. ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )		16	0
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JAMAICA, ss.

Thomas Kelly Geoghegan, deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Catherine, St. Dorothy, St. John,

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John, and St. Thomas in the Vale, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, and that he hath received no part thereof.

THOS. K. GEORGEHAN, *deputy-marshal*.

*Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1820.*

JOHN MARCH.

### No. XXVI.

THE HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF  
CORRESPONDENCE,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

1820.

Nov. 20. To postage of letters to and from the commissioners, from 20th November, 1819, to date

£. s. d.

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Received, this 21st November, 1820, from Herbert Jarrett James, esquire, the sum of 18*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* in full of the above account.

EMANUEL MELHADO, *deputy postmaster*.

### No. XXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the FALMOUTH WATER-COMPANY,

Dr.

1820.

Nov. 1. For supplying a detachment of his majesty's 61st regiment, stationed at Falmouth, with water, from 1st November, 1819, to date, one year

£. s. d.

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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that his majesty's troops, stationed at Falmouth, have been supplied with water as above set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. GRACE, *collector*.

*Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1820.*

JOHN BLACK.

## No. XXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BULLOCK,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To amount paid for transcribing the following books, according to an order of the honourable house of assembly of the 17th day of December, 1819:			
Liber 1, index of wills and book	132	10	0
Ditto 3, index of inventories and book	120	0	0
Ditto 8, back-alphabet of deeds and book	120	0	0
Ditto 9, ditto ditto and book	120	0	0
Ditto 8, fore-alphabet of deeds and book	120	0	0
Ditto 9, ditto ditto and book	134	1	3
Ditto 1, patent alphabet and book	142	10	0
Ditto 143 of deeds and book	116	12	11
Ditto 144 ditto and book	110	0	0
Ditto 163 ditto and book	125	7	0
To making a list of wills lodged for safe custody and book	8	0	0
	1249	1	2

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM BULLOCK,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To recording the following laws, viz.:			
1. Board of works	1	12	3
2. Commissioners of accounts	2	3	9
3. Provision embargo	0	11	10
4. Arms exportation	1	2	4
5. Tonnage	1	0	2
6. Rules and articles of war	3	15	0
7. Additional subsistence	1	5	0
8. Rum	6	4	5
9. American merchandise	3	2	6
10. Tea	1	9	7
11. Governor's secretary's fee (private)	1	5	3
12. Public taxes	11	12	4
13. Hampton-court (private)	4	5	11
14. Process	2	14	1
15. Horse duty	0	13	9
16. Kingston rates bill (private)	0	8	9
17. Montego-Bay marine hospital bill (ditto)	1	8	3
18. Fuller's (ditto)	6	0	3
19. Race-horse	1	12	7
20. Dawkins' (private)	9	0	9
21. Pharoah's			



	£.	s.	d.
21. Pharoah's (private)	4	2	4
22. St. Catherine's (ditto)	1	10	8
23. Up-Park water bill (ditto)	9	8	11
24. Napier's (ditto)	3	14	10
25. Montego-Bay barracks purchase (ditto)	1	8	7
26. Register in chancery's fee	3	5	2
27. Land-tax	3	0	7
28. Orgill's (private)	2	15	5
29. Island secretary's fee	0	17	6
30. Poll-tax	12	11	5
To copies of 18 public acts sent to Great-Britain under the island seal for his majesty's approbation, including marginal notes and box	62	4	3
To a duplicate of ditto	62	4	3
To 30 attestations of the laws sent to Great-Britain	37	10	0
To a duplicate of ditto	37	10	0
To copies of the following laws furnished Mr. Aikman for the continua- tion of the laws published under the authority of an act, for that pur- pose, of the 43d Geo. III. :			
1. Board of works	1	12	3
2. Commissioners of accounts	2	3	9
3. Provision embargo	0	11	10
4. Arms exportation	1	2	4
5. Tonnage	1	0	2
6. Rules and articles of war	3	15	0
7. Additional subsistence	1	5	0
8. Rum	6	4	5
9. American merchandise	3	2	6
10. Tea	1	9	7
11. Governor's secretary's fee (private)	1	5	3
12. Public taxes	11	12	4
13. Hampton-court (private)	4	5	11
14. Process	2	14	1
15. Horse duty	0	13	9
16. Kingston rates bill (private)	0	8	9
17. Montego-Bay marine hospital bill (ditto)	1	8	8
18. Fuller's (ditto)	6	0	3
19. Race-horse	1	12	7
20. Dawkins' (private)	9	0	9
21. Pharoah's (ditto)	4	2	4
22. St. Catherine's (ditto)	1	10	8
23. Up-Park water bill (ditto)	9	8	11
24. Napier's (ditto)	3	14	10
25. Montego-Bay barracks (ditto)	1	8	7
26. Register in chancery's fee	3	5	2
27. Land-tax	3	0	7
28. Orgill's (private)	2	15	5
29. Island secretary's fee	0	17	6
30. Poll-tax	12	11	5

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	£.	s.	d.
To one copy of the poll-tax law sent the printer -	12	11	5
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the land-tax law sent the printer -	3	0	7
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the rum duty law sent the printer -	6	4	5
Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	37	10	0
To one copy of the imported stock law sent the printer -	0	13	0
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each	12	10	0
To one copy of the American merchandise law sent the printer	3	2	6
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each -	12	10	0
To one copy of the tea duty act sent the printer -	1	9	7
Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 1s. 3d. each -	12	10	0
	584	19	1

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me William Hewitt, one of the clerks of William Bullock, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the within accounts are just and true, and that the several articles therein named are charged at the customary and allowed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. HEWITT.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1820.

WILLIAM STIMPSON.

## No. XXIX.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire, secretary to*  
*his grace the governor,*

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1820.			
Nov. 20. To postage of letters on the public service, from the 20th November, 1819,			
to date -	36	18	9

JAMAICA, ss.

I, Emanuel Melhado, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMANUEL MELHADO, *deputy postmaster.*

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1820.

W. HEWITT.

## No. XXX.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WM. A. DICKSON,

Dr.

1820.

		£.	s.	d.
April.	To freight of the following arms, &c. from Kingston to Falmouth, viz.			
	Eleven large cases, at 100s. each	55	0	0
	Four puncheons, at 80s. each	16	0	0
		71	0	0
	Deduct one-half of the above, the charges being most extravagant ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	35	10	0
		35	10	0

The above packages were received in good order.

WILLIAM MILLER, colonel, *Trelawny regiment of militia.*

## No. XXXI.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To A. LUNAN,

Dr.

1819.

		£.	s.	d.
Dec.	28. To advertising a court of hearings, 31 days, at 5s. <i>per</i> day	7	15	0
	To ditto taking up the water from Rock-Fort to the camp, 19 days, at			
1820.	ditto	4	15	0
Jan.	24. To ditto a court of ordinary, 13 days, at ditto	3	5	0
	31. To ditto a meeting of committee of correspondence, 6 days, at ditto	1	10	0
Feb.	1. To ditto proclamation respecting a gang of armed negro slaves, 18 days, 48 lines, 7½ <i>d.</i> for every two lines each day	12	7	6
April	3. To ditto the inhabitants will manifest their attachment and respect for their sovereign by wearing the deepest mourning, 60 days, at 5s. <i>per</i> day	15	0	0
	To ditto the officers belonging to the militia will upon all occasions of duty wear crape, 60 days, at ditto	15	0	0
	To ditto proclamation administering the oath to all lawful and rightful lieges of lord George the fourth, 90 days, 48 lines, at 7½ <i>d.</i> every two lines each day	67	10	0
	To ditto proclamation requiring all persons in office or authority or government to proceed in the execution of their respective offices, 90 days, 104 lines, at ditto ditto	146	5	0
May	22. To ditto a court of ordinary, 13 days, at 5s. <i>per</i> day	3	5	0
	To ditto a court of hearings, April 17th, 42 days, at ditto	10	10	0
June	19. To ditto an ecclesiastical court, 14 days, at ditto	3	10	0
		1820.		



1820.		£.	s.	d.
Aug.	14. To advertising court of hearings, 40 days, at 5s. per day -	10	0	0
	25. To ditto a meeting of the commissioners of correspondence, 6 days, at ditto	1	10	0
Sept.	18. To ditto court of ordinary, 13 days, at ditto -	3	5	0
Nov.	7. To ditto ecclesiastical court, 4 days, at ditto -	1	0	0
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		306	7	6
Deduct (by committee of accounts)		269	15	0
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		36	12	6
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear the above is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. LUNAN.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1820.

JOHN MEEK.

## No. XXXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEO. W. STRUPAR,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Dec.	31. To advertising notice to the commissioners for taking up the water from Rock-Fort, 19 days, at 5s. per day -	4	15	0
	To ditto notice of a court of chancery, 31 days, at ditto -	7	15	0
	To ditto a proclamation for apprehending runaway negroes, 18 days, 48 lines, at 7½d. for every two lines each day -	12	7	6
1820.				
Feb.	5. To ditto notice to the committee of correspondence to meet, 6 days, at ditto -	1	10	0
	7. To ditto notice of a court of ordinary, 13 days, at ditto -	3	5	0
March	31. To ditto notice to wear mourning for the late king, 60 days, at ditto	15	0	0
	To ditto notice to the officers of the militia to wear crape, 60 days, at ditto -	15	0	0
April	3. To ditto a proclamation for administering oaths, 48 lines, 90 days, at 7½d. for every two lines each day -	67	10	0
	To ditto a proclamation requiring all persons being in office or any authority or government, at the decease of the late king, to proceed in the execution of their respective offices, 104 lines, ditto, at ditto ditto	146	5	0
June	3. To ditto notice of a court of hearings, 42 days, at 5s. per day -	10	10	0
	5. To ditto notice of a court of ordinary, 13 days, at ditto -	3	5	0
July	4. To ditto notice of an ecclesiastical court, 14 days, at ditto -	3	10	0
Aug.	21. To ditto notice to the commissioners to meet, 6 days, at ditto -	1	10	0
Sept.	30. To ditto notice of a court of hearings, 40 days, at ditto -	10	0	0
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1820.		£.	s.	d.
Oct.	2. To advertising notice of a court of ordinary, 13 days, at 5s. <i>per</i> day	3	5	0
Nov.	9. To ditto notice of an ecclesiastical court, 4 days, at ditto	1	0	0
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Deduct ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )		306	7	6
		269	15	0
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		36	12	6
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

GEO. W. STRUPAR.

*Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1820.*

ROB. GRAHAM.

## No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To JOHN W. W. DOWNER, assistant to the superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, who was sent by him with a party of maroons to St. Catherine's, in consequence of orders received from his grace the governor,*

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To fifteen days' pay, at 7s. 6d. <i>per</i> day, being the pay allowed to a non-commissioned officer under the party law	5	12	6
To horse-hire in going to, and returning from, Healthshire, 160 miles, at 1s. <i>per</i> mile	8	0	0
To six days' rations in going to, and returning from, ditto, at 5s. <i>per</i> day	1	10	0
To the pay of the baggage maroon (omitted to be drawn for by the superintendent when he drew for the pay of the rest of the maroons), for fifteen days, at 2s. 6d. <i>per</i> day	1	17	6
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	17	0	0
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true.—*So help me God.*

JOHN W. W. DOWNER.

*Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1820.*

GEO. FULLER.

The above is just,

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

(*This account was rejected by the committee of accounts.*)

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## No. XXXIV.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN LUNAN,

Dr.

			<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1819.					
Nov.	27.	To advertising notice of election of collecting constables, one week	0	15	0
Dec.	1.	To printing one hundred copies of a proclamation of his grace the governor, offering a reward for the apprehension of the leaders of a gang of runaways	5	10	0
	25.	To advertising resolution of the house concerning printing the laws, one month	1	10	0
		To ditto a court of chancery on 31st January, two months	3	0	0
1820.					
Jan.	1.	To ditto names and numbers on a division of the house on grant to Presbyterian church, and on grant to the parish of Manchester, one month	6	0	0
	8.	To ditto ditto ditto on fees of secretary's office, one ditto	3	5	0
		To ditto notice to collectors and inspectors of rum duties, one ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, six weeks to 31st December last	9	0	0
	15.	To ditto resolution of the house concerning the working out of grants on roads, one month	3	10	0
		To ditto ditto ditto concerning rewards for increase of slaves, one ditto	1	10	0
	22.	To ditto notice to the holders of public certificates, one ditto	1	12	6
		To ditto notice to clerks of vestry, and a clause under the slave triennial return law, one ditto	15	10	0
	29.	To ditto grant for road from Cave-River to the intersection of the road from Cumberland estate, in Clarendon, to be contracted for, one ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto sundry public work to be contracted for, 5th February, six weeks	63	0	0
		To ditto a meeting of committee of correspondence, 5th February	0	15	0
		To ditto a ditto of directors of the bath of St. Thomas' the apostle on 31st inst. one month	1	10	0
Feb.	5.	To ditto a court of ordinary, 7th inst. one ditto	1	10	0
	12.	To ditto work at Maroon-Town to be contracted for on 18th inst. six weeks	11	5	0
		To ditto ditto at Port-Antonio, Stoney-Hill, Port-Royal, &c. to be contracted for on ditto, two months	96	0	0
		To ditto grant on road from Longville to Chapelton to be contracted for, one month	1	10	0
		To ditto ditto from old post-office, Lime-Savanna, to the line of Manchester, one ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto ditto on road from Lucky-Valley to Ludlow, in St. Ann's, to be contracted for, one ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto renewed grant of 1817 on ditto, one ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto grant on road from boundary of St. Dorothy to Lime-Savanna, one ditto	1	10	0
		To ditto ditto from Airy-Mount to Springfield, in St. Thomas' in the Vale, one ditto	1	10	0
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1820.		£	s.	d.
Feb.	12. To advertising grant on road from Rio-Magno to Pear-Tree-Grove, one month	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto through Williamsfield to St. Mary's, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Rio Magno to Dry-Gully, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Berkshire-Hall to Guy's Hill, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Hog-Hole to the fording near Rio-Magno, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto new clauses of process and race laws, one ditto	10	0	0
March	4. To ditto grant on road from Cave-River to Aboukir, in St. Ann's, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Horlock's to Crescent pen, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Oxford to Hector's river, in St. Elizabeth's, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto land purchased near Montego-Bay and intended for building barracks on for sale, one ditto	1	10	0
	11. To ditto bridge to be built over Redwood's gully to be contracted for, one ditto	1	10	0
	18. To ditto grant on road from Langley to Palmeto-Grove, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Swansea estate to Moneague, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from the hollow rock to Luidas, in St. John's, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto through Cedar-Valley mountains, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto sundry gun carriages wanted to be contracted for on 25th inst. one ditto	3	10	0
	25. To ditto grant on road from Old-Harbour market to the line of St. Dorothy to be contracted for, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Master's, over Rose-Hill, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Bullet-Tree to Woodhall, one ditto	1	10	0
	29. To printing two hundred quarterly returns of fuel wood for troops, ruled work	10	13	4
	To ditto two hundred ditto of water for ditto, ditto	10	13	4
April	1. To advertising proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition, three months, at 6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> month	19	10	0
	To ditto hammocks wanted for troops to be contracted for on 21st inst. one month	1	10	0
	8. To ditto grant on road from Malbro' Mount to Alligator-Pond to be contracted for, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Mount-Olive to the line of St. Mary's, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto sundry work to be done at Spanish-Town barracks and Fort-Haldane to be contracted for, one ditto	11	0	0
	15. To ditto a meeting of commissioners of Milk-River bath on 17th inst. two weeks	1	2	6
	22. To ditto a meeting of directors of the bath of St. Thomas' the apostle on 24th inst. four ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto grant on road from the line of Clarendon to Jemmy's Gate to be contracted for, one month	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Mandeville to the junction of Marlbro' Mount road, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Marlbro' Mount to Alligator-Pond wharf, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Jemmy's Gate past Newfield, &c. one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Locustfield to Bossue pen, one ditto	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto from Bossue pen to Milk-River, one ditto	1	10	0

		1820.	£.	s.	d.
<i>April</i>	22.	To advertising grant on road from Bogue-Hill to the line of Manchester, one month -	1	10	0
<i>May</i>	6.	To ditto ditto for making a road from Fig-Tree, near Byndlos's house, on to Jericho, &c. one ditto -	3	0	0
		To ditto names of persons appointed collectors and inspectors of rum duties, one ditto -	2	10	0
		To ditto grant on road from Mrs. Fletcher's gate to Guy's Hill to be contracted for, one ditto -	1	10	0
		To ditto notice of his grace the governor for wearing mourning for the late king, one ditto -	1	10	0
		To ditto order for mourning to be worn by militia officers, one ditto -	1	10	0
		To ditto notice of inspection of militia regiments, one ditto -	1	10	0
	13.	To ditto sundry work at Montego-Bay barracks to be contracted for, 19th inst. five weeks -	16	6	8
		To ditto ditto at Fort-Charles and Fort-Montego to be contracted for on 15th inst. five ditto -	5	5	0
		To ditto ditto at admiral's pen to be contracted for on 19th inst. four ditto -	3	10	0
		To ditto proclamation offering reward for the apprehension of Scipio, with certain other runaway slaves, three months -	12	0	0
		To ditto order in council concerning alterations in the forms of prayer in the church service on the accession of George the fourth, one month	4	5	0
		To ditto proclamation establishing all offices as in former reign, one ditto	10	0	0
		To ditto declaration of the accession of George the fourth, one ditto	5	0	0
	20.	To ditto grant on road from the line of St. Thomas' in the Vale to Langley estate to be contracted for, one month -	1	10	0
	27.	To ditto a court of chancery on 29th inst. six weeks -	2	5	0
<i>June</i>	3.	To ditto a court of ordinary on 5th inst. four ditto -	1	10	0
		To ditto grants on road from Halifax works to Mrs. Fletcher's gate, &c. in St. Mary's, to be contracted for, one month -	2	0	0
	10.	To ditto hammocks wanted for the troops to be contracted for on 16th inst. (a second time) two weeks -	1	2	6
	22.	To a ream of thick folio post for commissioners of correspondence	5	0	0
		To advertising a meeting of the directors of Milk-River bath on 26th inst. four weeks -	1	10	0
	30.	To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, three months, at 6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per month -	19	10	0
<i>July</i>	1.	To ditto grant on road from Cockpit wharf to Salt-River to be contracted for, one month -	1	10	0
		To ditto an ecclesiastical court to be held on 15th inst. one ditto	1	10	0
	22.	To ditto a meeting of the directors of the bath of St. Thomas' the apostle on 31st inst. one ditto -	1	10	0
	29.	To ditto grant on road from Tom's River to Koningsberg, St. Mary's, to be contracted for, one ditto -	1	10	0
<i>Aug.</i>	12.	To ditto estimate of sundry public work at Kingston hospital to be tendered for on 18th inst. one ditto -	8	5	0
	19.	To ditto notice concerning the bath-house at Milk-River, one ditto	1	10	0
	26.	To ditto a meeting of commissioners of correspondence on 31st inst. one week -	0	15	0
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1820.		£.	s.	d.
Sept.	23. To advertising a court of chancery on 25th inst. two months	3	0	0
	To ditto clauses of slave return act concerning triennial returns, by desire of Mr. Speaker, two months, at 12 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> month	25	0	0
30.	To ditto a court of ordinary on 2d October, one month	1	10	0
	To printing and furnishing, according to law, the following triennial return forms, <i>viz.</i>			
		<i>Sheets.</i>		
	To the parish of St. Catherine	1850		
	St. Mary -	1113		
	St. Ann -	1300		
	Clarendon -	1000		
	Manchester -	709		
	Vere -	450		
	St. Thomas' in the Vale	425		
	St. Dorothy -	350		
	St. John -	500		
		7988	at 10 <i>d.</i> <i>per</i> sheet	332 12 6
	To advertising proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, three months	19	10	0
Oct.	14. To printing five quires orders on receiver-general for use of the board of works, and half-binding same	12	0	0
	To advertising sundry work to be done at the public hospital in Kingston to be contracted for on 20th inst. one month	8	10	0
	To ditto a meeting of directors of Milk-River bath on 17th inst. two weeks	1	2	6
21.	To ditto a meeting of directors of the bath of St. Thomas' the apostle on 30th inst. four ditto	1	10	0
31.	To printing eight quires orders on receiver-general for use of the board of forts and fortifications, and half-binding same	15	0	0
Nov.	4. To advertising resolution of the house that collectors of the customs do make a return, &c. &c. one week	0	15	0
18.	To ditto resolution of the house that clerks of vestry do make a return of the number of triennial returns, &c. three weeks	4	0	0
	To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, two months from 1st October, at 6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> month	13	0	0
	To ditto resolution fixing salary of collecting constables, &c. two weeks	1	2	6
	To ditto water to be supplied at Fort-Augusta, &c. to be tendered for on 1st December, two ditto	2	15	0
	To ditto ditto at Kingston, &c. to be tendered for on same day, three ditto	3	0	0
	To ditto cordwood to be supplied at Fort-Haldane to be tendered for on same day, three ditto	3	0	0
	To a year's St. Jago Gazette supplied the receiver-general	4	0	0
	To a year's ditto sent the island agent, <i>per</i> packet	4	0	0
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				Add



	£.	s.	d.
Add short calculation ( <i>by committee of accounts</i> )	0	4	2
	919	17	6
Deduct ( <i>by ditto</i> )	17	1	8
	902	15	10

JAMAICA, ss.

I, John Lunan, do swear that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the charges customary.

JOHN LUNAN.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1820.

W. HEWITT.

## No. XXXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM SALMON, deputy-marshal, Dr.

For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned persons, confined in Savanna-la-Mar gaol, between the 27th day of November, 1819, and the 24th day of November, 1820, both days inclusive.

	Days.	£.	s.	d.
David Finlayson, sentence of court, from 27th November, 1819, to 21st November, 1820, at 1s. 3d. per day	361			
Brownbridge (a maniac), from ditto to ditto, at ditto	361			
Potts, from ditto to 13th January, 1820, when he was tried and discharged, at ditto	48			
Joseph Johnno, committed for larceny, from 14th July to 14th October, at ditto	93			
James Shannon, a maroon, from 22d April to 9th July, at ditto	79			
Williams, a seaman, from 31st January to 3d February, at ditto	4			
	946	59	2	6
Mordecai Myers, a white debtor, from 26th September to 4th November, 1820, at 3s. 4d. per day	37	6	3	4
Interest		2	17	4
Commitments, four, at 5s. each; releasements, five, at ditto		2	5	0
To paid expences maintaining, &c. a convict named Lewis, belonging to Lacovia estate, the sum for which he sold being less than this amount		2	0	9
To paid ditto ditto on a convict named Anthony, to Lancaster estate		0	6	3
To paid ditto in maintaining a convict named Buckra Sam, to Lacovia estate, who could not be sold through old age and infirmity		4	17	6
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		£.	s.	d.
	To paid for conveying him from Black-River to Lucea	-	5	10 0
	To ditto expences on a convict named Polydore, to Foot, who could not be sold from same cause	-	4	10 0
	To paid for conveying him from Savanna-la-Mar to Lucea	-	2	15 0
	Commitments, two, at 2s. 6d. each; releasements, two, at ditto	-	0	10 0
	To cash paid for conveying the body of Archibald Clarke, a prisoner for debt, to the county-gaol	-	3	5 0
Aug.	4. Expences for him and a white man	-	1	6 8
	7. To cash paid for conveying John Atchison to ditto	-	3	5 0
	Expences as above	-	1	6 8
	24. To cash paid for conveying William Huggins to ditto	-	3	5 0
	Expences as above	-	1	6 8
Sept.	9. To cash paid for conveying Rebecca Boyd to ditto	-	3	5 0
	Expences as above	-	1	6 8
	18. To cash paid for conveying Robert Lewin to ditto	-	3	5 0
	Expences as above	-	1	6 8
	Commitments, five, at 5s. each; releasements, five, at ditto	-	2	10 0
	To cash paid horse-hire for J. Levy from Lacovia to Montego-Bay, agreeably to a bench-warrant from the attorney-general	-	5	6 8
	Expences conveying ditto, with a white man, &c.	-	5	0 0
	To cash paid horse-hire for M. Myers and two white men, from Black-River gaol to Savanna-la-Mar and thence to Montego-Bay, to be tried for an assault and battery on a deputy-marshal's officer	-	16	0 0
	To cash paid for their expences	-	7	10 0
	Commitments, two, at 5s. each; releasements, two, at ditto	-	1	0 0
	Commitment of William Ray, 5s.; releasement of ditto, 5s.	-	0	10 0
	Ditto and releasement of a soldier	-	0	10 0
	Ditto ditto of nine sailors	-	4	10 0
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Add error in calculation, 16 days, at 1s. 3d. per day (by committee of accounts)				156 11 11
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JAMAICA, ss.

William Salmon, deputy-marshal for the parish of Westmorland, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account, amounting to 156*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* is just and true, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM SALMON.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1820.

PATRICK SPENCE.

## No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1819.				
Dec. 16.	*To one copy of the Votes of 1818 for George Stennett, esquire, a new member for St. Ann's		5	6 3
	To binding fifteen volumes of Journals to complete sets, at 26s. 8d. each	29	0	6
1820.				
	To printing the following pamphlet laws, delivered at the secretary's office between the 18th of January and 19th of February, viz.			
	Six hundred copies of the poll-tax, making seven sheets, at 4l. 13s. 4d. per sheet per hundred	196	0	0
	Six hundred ditto collection of public taxes, 6½ sheets, at ditto	168	0	0
	Six hundred ditto rum duty, 3½ ditto, at ditto	98	0	0
	Six hundred ditto land-tax, 2 ditto, at ditto	56	0	0
	Two hundred ditto American goods duty, 2 ditto, at ditto	24	0	0
	Two hundred ditto tea duty, 1½ sheet, at ditto	18	0	0
	Two hundred ditto imported stock, 1 ditto, at ditto	12	0	0
	To printing the Votes of the assembly of session 1819, by the authority of his honour the speaker	400	0	0
	To extra work in printing the appendix to the Votes of session 1819, making 36 sheets, at 8l. per sheet	288	0	0
	To printing the index to ditto, 7 ditto, at ditto	56	0	0
	To binding ninety-six copies of the Votes of the assembly, at 20s. each	96	0	0
	To four copies of the Votes 1819 for the use of the house, at 106s. 8d. each	21	6	8
	To two ditto ditto for earl Bathurst	10	13	4
	To two ditto ditto for the honourable board of works	10	13	4
	To two ditto ditto for the honourable commissioners of public accounts	10	13	4
	To two ditto ditto for the receiver-general's office	10	13	4
	To two ditto ditto for George Hibbert, island agent	10	13	4
	To one ditto ditto for the commander in chief of the forces	5	6	8
	To twelve copies for the following new members, viz. — Mr. Meek, Mr. Mais, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Shand, Mr. Williams, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Heath, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Dick, Mr. Bogle, and Mr. Macpherson, at 5l. 6s. 8d. each	64	0	0
	To binding twelve sets of the Journals, to be delivered to new members, 144 volumes, at 26s. 8d. each	192	0	0
Sept. 23.	To printing the following registry forms, furnished the clerks of vestries of Portland, St. Thomas' in the East, St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. David's, Port-Royal, and the clerk of the common council of Kingston, viz.			
		Sheets.		
	Portland	-	644	
	St. Thomas in the East	-	788	
	St. George	-	1,350	

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L. s. d.

	<i>Sheets.</i>
St. Andrew	676
St. David	316
Port-Royal	537
Kingston	7,134

Making 11,445—at 82s. *per* hundred 476 17 6

To copies of the laws of the 60th Geo. III. furnished as follows, agreeably to contract, *viz.*—

His grace the governor, and the following members of the council:—Honourable John Lewis, honourable George Pinnock, honourable George Cutlibert, honourable James Lee, honourable James Laing, honourable James Cunningham, honourable William Rowe, honourable William Burge, honourable William James Stevenson, honourable Robert Moulton, and the honourable Samuel Jackson; twelve copies.

William Bullock, esquire, clerk of the council, one copy.

The following members of the assembly, *viz.*—His honour the speaker, John Lunan, esquire, honourable William Roden Rennalls, honourable John Rawleigh Jackson, Thomas L. Yates, Charles Grant, John Campbell, John Crosman, Richard Kinkead, esquires, honourable James Stewart, James C. Pownall, George Marshall, Michael B. Clare, Alexander Bayley, William A. Scarlett, George H. Townshend, Thomas James Hall, William Taylor, esquires, honourable William Stimpson, George C. Richards, Robert Crawford, Robert O. Vassal, esquires, honourable James Rowe, Isaac Allen, esquire, honourable David Finlayson, Joseph Stone Williams, Philip A. Scarlett, Hugo James, William S. Grignon, George M. Lawson, esquires, honourable James Stewart, Walter Minto, Isaac Higgin, George Stennett, esquires, honourable Abraham Hodgson, honourable Henry Cox, Alexander Aikman, senior, Hector Ross, John S. Minot, Henry Burke, esquires, honourable Peter Robertson, George Pantou, James Ouchterlony, and John Dick, esquires; forty-four copies.

Honourable Francis Smith, clerk of the assembly, one copy.

The following new members:—John Meek, John Mais, George William Hamilton, esquires, honourable William Shand, John Williams, John Thomson, esquires, honourable Richard Dickson, William Heath, Benjamin Crossley, Archibald Dick, and Kenneth Macpherson, esquires; eleven copies.

Honourable Thomas Witter Jackson, chief-justice, one copy.

Honourable John Hiatt, John James Vidal, George Mills, esquires, and honourable Samuel Vaughan, judges of the supreme court; four copies.

Robert Henry, Alexander Grant, Maurice West, Joseph Barnes, and John Malcolm, esquires, justices of assize; five copies.

Honourable Richard Boucher, honourable George Kinghorn, honourable Thomas Oakley, honourable William A. Orgill, custodes; four copies.

John Quier, William Jackson, and Hector McKay, esquires, senior magistrates; three copies.

Richard R. Parker, John Skelton, Basil Pourie, James S. Lane, John Scott, John F. Padmore, Charles J. Pitter, Jasper H. Livingston, Tho-

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mas Raffington, William D. Hall, Henry S. Beer, Charles William Hall, Frederick F. Hill, James Anderson, John G. Brown, Henry Bond, Andrew Miller, John Tomlinson, Robert Kerr, Thomas Joseph Gray, and Edward Hoole, esquires, clerks of vestries; twenty-one copies.

Richard R. Parker, John Scott, William Goodall, Charles Rowe, Godfrey Wharam, George Stennett, Stewart G. Dallas, Thomas Denniss, John T. Harris, Isaac Panton, John G. Brown, William A. Orgill, junior, Philip Davies, James Murray, James Keys, George C. Ricketts, and John Campbell, junior, esquires, clerks of the peace; seventeen copies.

Honourable house of assembly, two copies.

Honourable commissioners of public accounts, honourable board of works, the receiver-general's office, the secretary's office, the clerk of the court's office, the commander in chief of the forces, George Hibbert, esquire, island agent, and Henry J. Ross, solicitor for the crown; eight copies.

Making altogether 134 copies, being at the rate of 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *per* sheet *per* hundred, for printing, agreeably to contract, and including the folding, gathering, collating, sewing, printing labels for, and putting them in boards, covered with blue paper, or 50*s.* each copy

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Four copies of the laws of the 59th *Geo.* III. for Richard Barrett and George Stennett, esquires, the clerk of the court, and the secretary of the island, at 55*s.* each

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Eleven copies ditto ditto for the beforementioned new members, at ditto

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Amount of account for advertisements in the Royal Gazette

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Ditto ditto receiver-general's office

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Ditto ditto honourable commissioners of public accounts

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Deduct (*by committee of accounts*)

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THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior,

Dr.

For advertisements in the Royal Gazette, viz.:

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£. s. d.

Civil appointments from governor's office, 2d January, one week

0 15 0

Notice to persons willing to furnish water to the troops at Up-Park camp, 20th March, two weeks

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Civil appointments, 17th April, one week

0 15 0

Militia promotions, omitted 23d October, one ditto

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Nov. 27. Ditto ditto from governor's office, one ditto

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Notice of the appointment of collecting constables, one ditto

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1819.		£	s.	d.
Dec.	4. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	2	6
	11. Meeting of commissioners on certain roads postponed, one ditto	0	15	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	0	18	9
	18. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	0	15	0
	25. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	0	15	0
	Resolution of the house approving the conduct of the commissioners who contracted for printing and publishing the laws, one month	1	10	0
	Notice to clerks of vestries respecting the act for the more particular return of slaves, and the enrolment thereof, two weeks	2	2	6
	Division of the house, with names and numbers, on report from committee on the Presbyterian establishment and on that on Manchester church and public buildings, one month	6	7	6
	Ditto on report from committee on the bill respecting the office of the secretary of the island, one ditto	3	3	9
	Proclamation offering reward for the apprehension of Quashie, <i>alias</i> Scipio, Cudjoe, Leicester, and Old Anthony, one ditto	3	18	9
	Notice to persons desirous of being appointed inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one ditto	1	10	0
	Order of the house to the receiver-general directing the manner in which certificates of the increase of slaves are to be paid, one ditto	1	17	6
	Resolution of the house respecting the manner in which road grants are to be wrought out, one ditto	3	7	6
	Resolution that the receiver-general do pay off the sum of 88,200 <i>l.</i> and to issue new certificates, payable at the end of three years, one ditto	2	5	0
	Notice to tradesmen willing to contract for work at sundry places throughout the island, six weeks	57	18	9
	Ditto ditto ditto, two months	96	0	0
	Clause of the act 57th <i>Geo.</i> III. <i>cap.</i> 15, requiring triennial returns, two weeks	9	0	0
Jan.	1. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	17	6
	15. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	0	15	0
	22. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	1	2	6
	29. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	1	6	8
	Meeting of the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, one month	1	10	0
Feb.	5. Court of ordinary to be held, two weeks	1	2	6
	Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant of 500 <i>l.</i> for making a road from Cane-River to the intersection of the road from Cumberland estate to the Chapel in Clarendon, five weeks	2	12	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	8	4
	Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant for repairing the road from the eleven mile-stone, over Cambridge-Hill, to Yallahs Bay, one month	2	3	9
	Ditto ditto on road from River-Head estate to the Swallow's Nest, one ditto	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto on the great windward road to Orange-Park, one ditto	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto to tradesmen willing to undertake work at the Maroon-Town, six weeks	10	15	0
	19. New clauses in the process law and law respecting the breed of horses, one month	9	17	6



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Feb.	19. Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	20. Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant on road from Ross's Valley to Guava-Ridge, one month	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
March	4. Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant on road from Halsted's gap, through Cedar-Valley, to St. Thomas' in the East, one month	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	18	9
	11. Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant on road from Chatsworth plantation, in Port-Royal, to the line of Constitution-Hill, in St. Andrew's, one month	1	10	0
	Ditto on road of communication from Oxford estate, in St. Elizabeth's, to Hector's River, one ditto	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	2	6
	18. Proposals to be received for sale of Montego-Bay barrack land by the commissioners, five weeks	1	17	6
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	Notice to persons desirous of working out grants on roads from Cold-Harbour, through Newport, to Turtle-Crawle, and from Priestman's River to Port-Antonio, one month	1	10	0
	Ditto to persons desirous to contract for making gun-carriages for forts at Port-Antonio, Fort-Haldane, and Port-Montego, three weeks	4	2	6
	25. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	April 1. Proclamation offering reward for the apprehension of a gang of armed runaway slaves, fourteen weeks	13	16	3
	Notice to tradesmen willing to undertake work at Spanish-Town barracks, one month	12	0	0
	Proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition, thirteen weeks	19	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	8. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	0	15	0
	15. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	1	10	0
	Notice to persons willing to supply three thousand hammocks, six weeks	2	5	0
	22. Proclamation of his majesty king George the fourth, one month	4	10	0
	Mourning to be worn by the inhabitants for his late majesty king George the third, one ditto	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto by the officers of the militia, one ditto	1	10	0
	Proclamation requiring all persons, being in office at the decease of the late king, to proceed to the execution of their respective offices, one ditto	8	8	9
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	0	0
	Meeting of the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, three weeks	1	10	0
	Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant on the Dry-River road to Modyford's gully, in St. George's, one month	1	10	0
	29. Names of persons appointed inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one ditto	2	12	6
May	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	6. Tenders to be received for working out sundry grants on the high windward road, five weeks	2	16	3

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May	6.	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	13	9
	13.	Notice to tradesmen willing to undertake the building the new barracks at Montego-Bay, one month	-	12	11	3
		Ditto to persons desirous of working out a grant on road from Fox's plantation towards Stoncy-Hill, one ditto	-	1	10	0
		Ditto to persons willing to undertake work at Fort-Charlotte, Fort-Haldane, and Fort-Montego, one ditto	-	6	18	9
		Ditto respecting the prayers used for the royal family, one ditto	-	4	6	3
		Ditto to tradesmen willing to undertake work at the admiral's pen, two weeks	-	2	13	9
		Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	18	9
	20.	Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	-	1	5	0
	27.	Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	-	1	0	10
		Court of chancery to be held, six weeks	-	2	5	0
June	3.	Court of ordinary to be held, three ditto	-	1	10	0
		Notice to persons desirous of working out grants on sundry roads in St. Andrew's, two ditto	-	1	13	9
		Ditto to persons willing to supply three thousand hammocks, two ditto	-	1	2	6
		Ditto to persons desirous of working out grants on sundry roads in St. Mary's, one month	-	2	1	3
	10.	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	18	9
	17.	Notice to persons desirous of working out grants on sundry roads in St. Andrew's, one month	-	2	8	9
		Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	18	9
	24.	Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, thirteen weeks	-	19	10	0
		Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant on the road from the line of St. Andrew's to Annetto-Bay, five ditto	-	1	17	6
		Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	2	1	3
July	1.	An ecclesiastical court to be held, three weeks	-	1	10	0
		Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	18	9
		General Jackson appointed to the command of a district, one ditto	-	0	15	0
	8.	Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	-	1	10	0
	15.	Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	-	0	18	9
		Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant on road from the nine mile-stone, one month	-	1	10	0
	22.	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	1	2	6
		Meeting of the commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, three weeks	-	1	10	0
		Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant on road from Mount-Ogle, in St. Andrew's, to Tom's River, one month	-	1	10	0
		Ditto ditto on road from Tom's River, through Ramble, to Koningsberg, in St. Mary's, one ditto	-	1	10	0
Aug.		Inquiry after Mr. Stephen's pamphlet, one week	-	0	15	0
		Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	-	0	18	9
	5.	Notice to persons willing to work out sundry grants on roads in St. Thomas' in the East, one month	-	1	15	0
		Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	0	18	9

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1820.		£.	s.	d.
Aug.	12. Notice to persons to give in tenders for work at the public hospital, three weeks	8	1	3
	Ditto to persons to give in tenders for repairs to two roads in Port-Royal, five ditto	1	17	6
	Ditto ditto for one in St. Andrew's, one month	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto from Kingston to the five mile-stone, one ditto	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	2	6
	19. Notice from commissioners of the Milk-River bath, one month	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	Notice to persons to give in tenders for repairing road from Port-Antonio to the Rio-Grande, one month	1	10	0
	26. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	5	6
	Meeting of commissioners of correspondence, one ditto	0	15	0
Sept.	2. Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto	1	17	6
	9. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	1	5	0
	16. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	0	15	0
	23. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	0	17	6
	Notice to persons to give in proposals for erecting a bridge over White-River, one month	2	5	0
	Ditto ditto to give in tenders for a road in St. George's, one ditto	1	10	0
	Ditto ditto for one in Portland, one ditto	1	10	0
	Court of chancery to be held, two months	3	0	0
	Notice respecting triennial returns under the registry act, six weeks	19	13	9
	30. Court of ordinary to be held, one month	1	10	0
	Notice to persons to give in tenders for a road in Port-Royal, three weeks	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	6	3
	Proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition, fourteen weeks	21	0	0
	Oct. 7. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	6	3
	21. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	1	12	6
	Notice to persons to give in tenders for a road in St. George's, six weeks	2	5	0
	28. Meeting of the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, one month	1	10	0
	Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	Nov. 4. Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto	1	0	0
	Order to collectors of the customs to furnish account of the duties on wines, one ditto	0	15	0
	An ecclesiastical court to be held, one ditto	0	15	0
	Notice to persons to give in tenders for a grant on road in St. Thomas' in the East, five weeks	1	17	6
	11. Militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1	0	10
	18. Tenders to be given in for a road in St. George's, six weeks	2	5	0
	Notice relative to the appointment of collecting constables, two ditto	1	2	6
	Order of the house relative to triennial returns under the registry act, collecting constables in arrears, and time for receiving private business, three ditto	3	0	0
	Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week	1	2	6
	Tenders to be given in for a road in St. David's, one month	1	10	0



1820.		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Nov.	18. Notice to persons to give in tenders for supplying cordwood for the troops, three weeks	-	2	16 3
	Ditto ditto for water at certain posts, three ditto	-	3	0 0
	Ditto ditto for ditto at others, two ditto	-	2	13 9
	Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, seven ditto	-	10	10 0
	Commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court, one month	-	9	0 0
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## THE RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior,

Dr.

1819.		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Dec.	31. To subscription to the Royal Gazette, one year	-	4	0 0
1820.				
Jan.	29. To printing one quire bonds for collecting constables, one on a sheet of folio post	-	4	0 0
	To one sheet almanack on pasteboard	-	0	6 8
Feb.	1. To printing three quires receiver-general's certificates for 500 <i>l.</i> each, at 40 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> quire, and binding same, 26 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	-	7	6 8
	28. To one book almanack	-	1	0 0
May	10. To printing 1000 fort-passes, seven quires, at 40 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> quire	-	14	0 0
July	12. To ditto three quires receipts for ships' registers, four on a sheet of quarto post, at ditto	-	6	0 0
	To ditto two quires collecting constables' bonds for quit-rents to the receiver-general, at ditto	-	4	0 0
Sept.	14. To ditto four quires manifests of American goods, two on a sheet of foolscap, at ditto	-	8	0 0
	23. To ditto two quires certificates of powder and tonnage fees, at ditto	-	4	0 0
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THE HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, junior,

Dr.

1819.		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jan.	9. To printing four quires collecting constables' bonds, one on a sheet of wove folio post, at 80 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> quire	-	16	0 0
	To ditto four quires bonds for inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one on a sheet of ditto, at ditto	-	16	0 0
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JAMAICA, ss.

Alexander Aikman, junior, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the foregoing accounts are just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEX. AIKMAN, junior.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1820.

ROB. GRAHAM.

## No. XXXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,

Dr.

		£.	s.	d.
1819.				
Dec. 16.	To one set of the laws of Jamaica, in six volumes, and the 58th Geo. III. delivered to George Stennett, esquire, a new member for St. Ann's	57	15	0
1820.				
Nov. 16.	To the like for John Meek, esquire, a new ditto for Kingston	57	15	0
	To the like for John Mais, esquire, a new ditto for St. Andrew's	57	15	0
	To the like for George William Hamilton, esquire, a new ditto for St. Thomas' in the Vale	57	15	0
	To the like for the honourable William Shand, a new ditto for St. John's	57	15	0
	To the like for John Thomson, esquire, a new ditto for Manchester	57	15	0
	To the like for the honourable Richard Dickson, a new ditto for Hanover	57	15	0
	To the like for William Heath, esquire, a new ditto for St. James's	57	15	0
	To the like for Benjamin Crossley, esquire, a new ditto for St. George's	57	15	0
	To the like for Archibald Dick, esquire, a new ditto for St. David's	57	15	0
	To the like for Kenneth Macpherson, esquire, a new ditto for ditto	57	15	0
	To the like for John Williams, esquire, a new ditto for Clarendon	57	15	0
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JAMAICA, ss.

Alexander Aikman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. AIKMAN.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1820.

ISAAC HIGGIN.

## No. XXXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To T. L. YATES, administrator of the estate of  
M. Morino, deceased, Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
For the hire of boats and negroes for the use of the garrisons of Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, under contracts	1143	15	0

## No. XXXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WM. AYTON, deputy-marshal, Dr.

For maintenance and conveyance, &c. of prisoners sent to Spanish-Town gaol, from the 1st June, 1819, to the 30th October, 1820, viz.

	£.	s.	d.
Paid for conveying John Bellew, a white person, taken on a writ of <i>venditioni</i> , from Clarendon to the above gaol, and maintenance	10	13	4
Ditto for conveying John Goodman, a white person, taken on an arrest, from ditto to ditto, and ditto	10	13	4
Ditto for conveying Armstrong, a free black man, from ditto to ditto, and ditto, for felony	10	13	4
Ditto for conveying John Telfer, a white person, taken on a writ of <i>venditioni</i> , from Manchester, and ditto	16	0	0
Ditto for conveying William O'Brian, a white person, for felony, from Clarendon to the above gaol, and ditto	10	13	4
Ditto for conveying John Hall, a white person, detained under an arrest, from ditto to ditto, and ditto	10	13	4
Ditto for conveying Alexander Simons, a white person, taken on two arrests, from ditto to ditto, and ditto	10	13	4
Ditto for conveying James Munro, a white person, sent from Manchester to the above gaol, for stealing coffee, and ditto	16	0	0
Ditto for conveying Francis Howell, a white person, taken under writs of <i>venditioni</i> , from Vere to ditto, and ditto	10	13	4
Ditto for conveying John L. Dunkley, a white person, taken under ditto ditto, from Clarendon to ditto, and ditto	10	13	4
Ditto for conveying Robert Shawe, a white person, on writs of <i>venditioni</i> , from Vere to ditto, and ditto	10	13	4
	Paid		



	£.	s.	d.
Paid for conveying Francis T. Burton, taken on an attachment in the court of chancery, from Manchester to Spanish-Town gaol, and maintenance	16	0	0
	<u>144</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

## No. XL.

*Minutes of the committee appointed to inquire into the fees taken by the officers of the customs, and others, on the entrance and clearance of vessels.*

*Thursday, 23d November, 1820.*

THE committee, appointed to inquire into the fees taken by the officers of his majesty's customs, and others, from the vessels entering into or clearing from the several ports of this island, and to ascertain if any, and what, regulations are necessary relating thereto, met this day at 10 o'clock :

A letter and enclosure from Thomas Grant, collector at Montego-Bay, addressed to the chairman of the committee, were read, as follow :

*Custom-house, Montego-Bay, 20th November, 1820.*

DEAR SIR,

I received your polite favour of the 18th inst. from Spanish-Town this morning. It will be impossible for me to be in Spanish-Town so early as Thursday the 23d inst. as expressed in the summons, not having the immediate means to proceed, and my health not admitting of my going so rapidly, and undergoing so much fatigue. It was my intention, when last I had the pleasure of seeing you, to visit Spanish-Town about this period, but circumstances have arisen since to cause me to alter that intention. The information I could furnish the honourable house with would be no more than a copy taken from our fee-books, which I could transmit. My being so very lately appointed to the situation of collector renders my knowledge of the fees and usages of the customs very limited.

I hope to be favoured by return of post with your answer, and that the honourable house of assembly will be induced to grant me an extension to that period, should you still consider my presence absolutely requisite.

I am, dear sir, your's obediently,

THOS. GRANT.

WM. S. GRIGNON, *esquire, Spanish-Town.*

This letter I opened to enclose a list of fees taken at this port, which I thought advisable, and to give every information I am able to the honourable house of assembly. Your's,

T. GRANT.

## PORT OF MONTEGO-BAY.

*List of fees received by virtue of an act of parliament, passed 5th Geo. III. chap. 45, sec. 27, any law, bye-law, or other act of assembly, made in the said plantation, to the contrary notwithstanding, continued, by the 10th Geo. III. and made perpetual by the 45th Geo. III. chap. 68.*

<i>Inwards.</i>	<i>Collector.</i>			<i>Comptroller.</i>			<i>Waiter and Searcher.</i>			<i>Total.</i>		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Entry, ship or brig	2	10	0									
Passing entries, ditto	1	2	6									
Reporting, and bond	0	17	6	4	10	0	1	10	0	7	0	0
Entry, sloop and schooner	1	10	0									
Passing entries	1	0	0									
Reporting, and bond	0	17	6	3	7	6	1	2	6	5	0	0
<i>Outwards.</i>												
Entry, ship or brig	2	10	0									
Reporting outwards, and bond	1	0	0									
Certificate of ditto, 37s. 6d.; bill of store, 3s. 9d.	2	1	3	5	11	3	1	17	11	8	9	2
Entry, sloop or schooner	1	10	0									
Report outward, and bond	1	0	0									
Certificate of ditto	1	17	6									
Bill of store	0	3	9	4	11	3	1	10	5	6	11	8
Long-boat papers				0	7	6	0	2	6		10	0
General permit to land or load a cargo not dutiable				0	5	7½	0	1	10½		7	6
Special permit for dutiable goods				2	10	0	0	0	11		3	9
Certificates under seal of office				0	12	6	0	4	2		16	8
Cotton bonds				1	5	0	0	8	4		13	4
Entry and clearing droggers				0	5	0	0	1	8		6	8
New register				4	5	0	1	8	4		13	4
Indorsation on ditto				1	5	0	0	8	4		13	4
Post entry				0	12	6	0	4	2		16	8
List of seamen				0	12	6	0	4	2		16	8
Coffee-certificates				0	7	6	0	7	6		15	0
Drogging permits, twelve months				4	0	0	1	6	8		6	8
Fishing pass, six ditto				1	5	0	0	8	4		13	4
Indorsing consul's manifest				1	17	6	0	12	6		10	0
Entries in ballast, half fees.												

THOS. GRANT, *collector.*

PATRICK GREEN, *comptroller.*

Ordered, that Mr. Grant's attendance on the committee be enlarged until this day week.

A petition of the merchants, &c. of Kingston, which had been referred to the committee by the house, was read, as follows:—

JAMAICA, SS.

*To the honourable JAMES LEWIS, esquire, speaker, and others the members of the honourable house of assembly,*

*The humble petition of the undersigned merchants and residents in the city and parish of Kingston, consignees of shipping from Europe and the British provinces, and otherwise interested for the welfare of this valuable island and its inhabitants generally.*

*Sheweth,*

That your petitioners observe with great and heartfelt satisfaction the disposition evinced by your honourable house to inquire into and to remedy all such abuses that may appear to exist against the trade of this island, and more especially into the fees exacted by the officers of his majesty's customs in a distant part of the island.

That your petitioners humbly hope and entreat that your honourable house will be pleased to extend your investigation to this city and parish in like manner, and to redress all such grievances as are known by your petitioners to exist, and constitute a heavy and insupportable tax on the fair traders, and detrimental to his majesty's revenue.

That your petitioners, sensibly alive to the honour, justice, and impartiality of your honourable house in its investigations and inquiries, humbly presume to call the attention of your honourable house to the alien law and the health-officer's appointments, inasmuch as your petitioners humbly conceive that they are useless, and both alike injurious to trade and to the general welfare and prosperity of the island, and the city and parish of Kingston in particular.

That your petitioners humbly submit that your honourable house, in the prosecution of its inquiry, will find that, with regard to the alien office, all the duty required under the act is performed by the naval-officer and Mr. Innes, that the duty of the clerk of the peace in that particular is superfluous, and that the fees exacted by that officer are grievous and unwarrantable, for that it must appear to your honourable house to be as clear as the sun at noon-day that the clerk of the peace has only to reperform that which has already been done by the other officers before named, and does not perform any distinct duty whatever under that act.

That your petitioners humbly submit, for the consideration of your honourable house, the propriety and necessity of inquiring from whence vessels come, in which it is to be apprehended infectious diseases may exist, for your petitioners humbly submit that it cannot be for a moment conceived that vessels, arriving from the united kingdom of Great-Britain and the British provinces in America, can excite alarm; and that as not more than one vessel a-year (as will appear in the Journals of your honourable house) arrives from the Mediterranean, the only part, as your petitioners are led to believe, from which danger of infection is to be apprehended, to subject every vessel, arriving in the port of Kingston, to the tax of the health-officer cannot, as your petitioners humbly submit, be supported by reason or sanctioned by justice.

Your petitioners humbly pray that your honourable house will be pleased to take this their petition into consideration, and afford such relief in the premises as the wisdom and justice of your honourable house may think just and proper, and your petitioners will, as in duty bound, for ever pray, &c.

WILLIAM PARKE & Co.  
JAMES FRANKLIN.  
REID & GREGORY.  
MORAVIA & PALACHES.  
COHENS' BROTHERS.  
COUPLANDS & Co.  
MOS. HENRIQUES.

AEM. RODS. DA COSTA.  
WM. MIDDLETON & Co.  
W. GUILD & Co.  
JAS. GRANT.  
LUCAS, MICHOLLS, & Co.  
SADLER & MILES.  
DAN. JOS. T. DALY.



JNO. BIGGAR.	MOLONY & MORRIS.
THOS. HIGSON & Co.	WATSON, WILLIAMS, & Co.
J. FORSYTH.	CAMPBELL & IVERS.
M'DOWELL, WATT, & CRAM- SIE.	ROB. GRAHAM.
M'LEAN & Co.	DON. MACFARLANE.
P. & G. M'MILLAN.	B. MADDAN & Co.
PITCAIRN, WRIGHT, OUCHTER- LONY, & Co.	JOSEPH DONNELL.
WM. TITLEY.	DL. MELHADO & Co.
MULHOLLANDS & M'DON- NELL.	GEO. AITCHISON & Co.
FOX, STEEL, & Co.	NETLAM TORY.
LONGMORE & L'HOSTE.	NICOLL & MARKLAND.
	B. M'DERMOTT.
	DANL. GULLY.

Ordered, that William Parke, James Franklin, and John Reid, three of the petitioners, do attend this committee on Tuesday next.

A memorial of the merchants, shippers, &c. at Annotto-Bay was, by a member of the parish, presented to the chairman of the committee, and read, as follows:—

JAMAICA, ss.

*To the honourable JAMES LEWIS, speaker, and others the members of the honourable house of assembly.*

*The humble memorial of the merchants, shippers of produce, and others concerned, at the port of Annotto-Bay, and of masters of vessels at present there.*

*Humbly sheweth,*

That the grievous and oppressive charges of the officers of his majesty's customs at the said port induce your memorialists to approach your honourable house with representations of the very great evil resulting therefrom.

Your memorialists beg leave, in elucidation of this subject, to state, as a well-known fact, that there are many instances wherein it can be proven that the excess of charges within the short period of five years have been nearly doubled, and, in an especial manner, bearing peculiarly hard upon persons interested in small craft employed in conveying produce to the shipping from the neighbouring boat-harbours.

Your memorialists humbly solicit your honourable house to take under your consideration the evils complained of, and to grant them such reliefs as in your wisdom may be deemed meet; and your memorialists, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

JAMES DAWSON.	THOMAS PICKERSGILL.
J. J. HUBBARD.	GEO. QUINLAN.
ROBERT CATANACH.	D. A. HILL.
THOMAS ONN.	ANDREW SUTHERLAND.
THOS. PHILLIPS.	P. DUNCAN & Co.

• Ordered, that Peter Duncan and George Quinlan, two of the memorialists, do attend the committee on Thursday next.

*Examinations, &c. taken before the above committee.**Thursday, 23d November, 1826.**D. MACDOWALL GRANT, esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. What situation do you hold in this island?

Answer. Collector of the customs in Kingston.

Q. Have you a statement of fees taken in your office: If so, be pleased to produce it?

A. I have not got a list, but will furnish one.

Q. To your knowledge are the same fees taken at all the custom-houses in the island?

A. I have reason to believe the different ports of the island do not take the same fees.

Q. What proportion of fees do you charge on vessels entering and clearing in ballast?

A. I do not recollect, but will include it in the statement of fees charged at my office.

Q. Have you received any directions from the lords of the treasury, or the commissioners of the customs, relating to the fees to be taken in your office, or have they directed you to take such fees as may be sanctioned by the legislature of this island?

A. I do not recollect having had any general directions from the lords of the treasury, or the commissioners of the customs, respecting taking a larger or lesser fee than has hitherto been taken by me, and I have never been directed by either of the aforesaid boards to take any fees which have been sanctioned by the legislature of the island.

Q. Do you not think it equitable that the fees should be regulated according to the tonnage of vessels, and have you such a scale of fees?

A. I think it the most advisable plan to be adopted for taking fees, and I can furnish a schedule upon this principle.

Q. Be pleased to do so?

A. It shall be transmitted to the committee.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee the services performed by you for which the charge of entering and clearing vessels is made?

A. I am not at present prepared, but shall give a note of the collector.

Q. Do you require that a vessel, taking in a part of her cargo at your port, and proceeding to another to complete her loading, shall pay the same fees for clearing as if she proceeded to Europe?

A. Certainly not: She would pay a very trifling fee in comparison to what would be charged for clearing for Europe, and I consider it the rule of the service that every vessel should clear out at the last port of loading.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee the duties the comptroller and waiter and searcher perform for their fees of entering and clearing?

A. I request to be allowed time to furnish an answer to this question.

Q. Have you the power of controul over the officers of the outports?

A. No: I am not aware that I have any controul over them.

Q. Have not the officers of the customs an opportunity of insisting on masters of vessels taking from them a number of certificates, permits, and other documents, which they do not require, and on which a fee is charged?

A. I do not conceive they have.

Q. Do you not oblige masters of vessels to receive from you certificates for cancelling bonds given in Great-Britain, though they should wish to decline to receive them, or do you give one general certificate?

A. I never do oblige a master of any vessel to take certificates that he does not wish to have,  
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and I consider that no one general certificate which I could grant would be sufficient to clear the vessel from the effects of the bonds which he had entered into in Great-Britain.

Q. Cannot you insist upon the master of a vessel taking out several permits to land, where one general permit would answer the purpose?

A. I consider that many vessels enter the port of Kingston which no general permit could be given to enter them and land, particularly the dutiable part of their cargoes.

Q. Cannot you insist upon more permits being taken out than are absolutely necessary?

A. I do not think I can.

Q. Do you require a permit to be taken for each mark of goods subject to duty, or one permit for all the dutiable articles?

A. Different permits for different dutiable goods, and not one general permit for the whole.

Q. Would you not refuse to clear out a vessel, the master of which should refuse to take and pay for any certificate which you thought necessary?

A. Certainly not: He should go without it, if it was his pleasure.

Q. Do you give a receipt for fees paid to you, or would you refuse to do so if demanded?

A. It has never been the custom at the port of Kingston to the best of my knowledge, and I really believe I have never been asked for any, nor am I aware that I am obliged to give a receipt for the fees paid at the custom-house.

D. MACDOWALL GRANT.

30th November, 1820.

Mr. Grant, attending, stated that, since he was before the committee on the 23d inst. he discovered he had given an incorrect answer to question No. 5, which he amended by substituting as follows:

Instructions were sent to the collector of the port of Kingston, both from the right honourable the lords of his majesty's treasury and from the honourable the commissioners of his majesty's customs, dated the 24th February, 1818, directing the collector to continue to take the fees as now stated to this committee in the following schedules A and B, excepting some trifling ones made necessary by some new island regulations, which are noted; but I have never been directed by any of the aforesaid boards to take any fees which have been sanctioned by the legislature of this island.

Mr. Grant then tendered schedules A, B, C, and D, as he had promised formerly, A and B being answers to questions Nos. 2 and 4, C an answer to No. 7, and D to No. 8, which are annexed to this examination.

In reply to question No. 10 of his former examination he stated—

The comptroller has to take duplicates of a great number of the books and accounts which the collector keeps in his office, and to make returns of the same to the custom-house at home: He has also to sign all entries, clearances, and various papers, which are first signed by the collector in transacting the business of the custom-house. The waiters and searchers have many very laborious duties to perform at the water-side in loading and unloading ships, and particularly to guard against illicit importations—reporting to the collector the different duties they have performed.

Question. Considering the duties the comptroller has to perform, and the responsibility of his office, are you of opinion that the proportion of fees which he now receives is a fair remuneration?

Answer. It has been generally uniformly the practice for the comptroller to receive one-third of the collector's fee as a remuneration for his services, and he is the only officer in the customs in the colonies who enjoys that fee by an express act of parliament, to the best of my knowledge.

Q. When a vessel takes in part of her cargo at one port, and intends to proceed to another to complete



complete her loading, what are the fees that such a vessel is called on to pay at the first-mentioned port: Are they greater than a drogger would have to pay?

A. They are greater than a drogger would have to pay, and, to the best of my recollection, she would pay four dollars for clearance to her destined port.

D. MACDOWALL GRANT.

### A.

*A table of fees paid to the officers of the customs at the port of Kingston, Jamaica, by order of the right honourable the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury and the honourable the commissioners of his majesty's customs, London.*

	£.	s.	d.
On a vessel arriving from Europe with cargo	10	1	3
On a vessel arriving from Europe in ballast	6	16	3
On a British vessel arriving from any other place than Europe	4	2	11
On a foreign vessel from a foreign place at entry	1	6	3
On a vessel clearing for Europe with cargo	15	16	3
On a vessel clearing for Europe in ballast	6	16	3
On a vessel clearing for a British plantation with cargo	6	11	3
On a vessel clearing for a British plantation in ballast	4	12	11
On a vessel clearing for a foreign place with cargo	4	17	11
On a vessel clearing for a foreign place in ballast	4	12	11
On a foreign vessel at clearance	2	0	0
On a drogger at entry	0	2	6
On a drogger at clearance	0	5	0
Granting a register	5	6	3

By the 5th Geo. III. cap. 46, sec. 27, the comptroller is entitled to one-third of the collector's fee.

The surveyor receives a pistole on each vessel at entry or clearance.

The wailer and searchers (five in number) receive 26s. 8d. amongst them on each vessel at entry or clearance.

The admeasurer of shipping receives a doubloon for each and every vessel he admeasures.

### B.

*Fees paid by order of the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury and honourable board of customs on miscellaneous services, which occasionally occur.*

	£.	s.	d.
1. Receiving and filing post-office certificate	0	2	6
2. Receiving and examining alien certificate at entry	0	2	6
3. Receiving and examining alien certificate at clearance	0	5	0
4. Granting a bill of health	0	6	1
5. Recording plantation-bond certificate	0	5	0
6. Granting			

{ New services, for  
which the collec-  
tor should thus be  
remunerated }

	£.	s.	d.
6. Granting a bill of stores -	0	6	3
7. Granting a fort-pass -	0	5	0
8. Granting a licence to load goods for the Mediterranean—triplicate	4	0	0
9. Drawing bond for goods exported to the Mediterranean -	1	6	8
10. Drawing bond and affidavit for a lost register, <i>per</i> 15th Geo. II. and 26th Geo. III. -	2	15	0
11. Drawing bond for the due landing negro slaves at the port of destination	0	10	0
12. Drawing bond for arms and ammunition shipped by licence of the governor	1	6	8
13. Drawing bond of any description, not specially enumerated -	0	6	8
14. Granting a certificate of growth of mahogany shipped to Ireland, registered by special order -	1	15	0
15. Granting certificates necessary to accompany East-India goods returned to Great-Britain -	2	15	0
16. Granting a certificate of any description not particularly enumerated	0	12	6
17. Receiving and filing a list of men on entry and clearance of vessels from or to Europe -	0	15	0
18. Receiving and filing a list of men on entry and clearance of vessels from or to any other port -	0	7	6
19. Examining whether cockets from Great-Britain and Ireland agree in number	0	10	0
20. Granting a general permit to load or land a whole cargo for a vessel from or to Europe, under the burthen of 200 tons -	1	5	0
21. Granting a general permit to load or land a whole cargo for a vessel from or to Europe, above 200 tons burthen -	2	10	0
22. Granting a general permit to load or land a whole cargo for a vessel from or to any other place than Europe, under the burthen of 100 tons -	0	10	0
23. Granting a general permit to load or land a whole cargo for a vessel from or to any other place than Europe, above 100 tons burthen -	1	0	0
24. Granting a permit to land goods liable to king's duty -	0	5	0
25. Granting a permit for any service not specially enumerated -	0	5	0
26. Comparing manifest to Great-Britain with shipper's affidavits of growth of produce -	1	0	0
27. Comparing manifest to any other place than Europe with shipper's affidavits of growth -	0	5	0
28. For each and every endorsation on a register -	1	15	0
29. Endorsing a governor's licence to a foreign vessel -	0	13	4
30. Endorsing consul's manifest accompanying wine -	2	15	0
31. Endorsing change of master on a drowing pass -	0	6	8
32. Making endorsation on any document not specially enumerated -	1	15	0
33. Granting a drowing pass for three months -	1	6	8
34. Granting a drowing pass for six months -	2	13	4
35. Granting a sea-letter to enable a vessel to sail for one voyage -	1	15	0
36. Granting a non-objection note to vessels leaving the port without entering	1	6	8
37. Granting a licence to export negro slaves from one British colony to another	1	6	8
38. Granting a permit to export negro slaves sentenced to transportation, and endorsing copy of sentence -	1	6	8
39. Permit to land a cargo of prize-goods -	2	15	0
40. Manifests to accompany tobacco shipped to Great-Britain and Ireland	2	15	0

41. Making

	£.	s.	d.
41. Making a post-entry or post-clearance and document, &c. -	1	6	8
42. For each and every affidavit sworn to before collector or comptroller	0	7	6
43. For searching for, and affording inspection and reference to, custom-house documents -	0	6	8
44. For granting clearance to another port in the island for a vessel with part cargo on board -	1	6	8
45. For granting receipt for fees taken -	0	3	4



## C.

*A table of fees to be received by the officers employed in the service of the customs at the different ports in the island of Jamaica.*

On British vessels from and to Europe.

	ENTERING WITH CARGOES.						CLEARING WITH CARGOES.					
	Collector.		Surveyor.	Waiters and searchers.			Collector.		Surveyor.	Waiters and searchers.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.	
Under 50 tons	4	0 0		0	13 4		6	0 0		0	13 4	
From 50 to 100	6	0 0		1	0 0		8	13 4		1	0 0	
100 to 200	8	0 0		1	6 8		11	13 4		1	6 8	
200 to 300	10	0 0		1	6 8		15	0 0		1	13 4	
300 to 400	12	0 0		1	13 4		18	0 0		1	13 4	
400 & upwards	14	0 0		1	13 4		20	0 0		1	13 4	
By 5 Geo. III. cap. 46, sec. 27, the comptroller is entitled to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the collector's fee.												

On British and foreign or neutral vessels trading from and to any other place than Europe.

	ENTERING WITH CARGOES.						CLEARING WITH CARGOES.					
	Collector.		Surveyor.	Waiters and searchers.			Collector.		Surveyor.	Waiters and searchers.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.	
Under 20 tons	1	6 8		0	6 8		1	13 4		0	6 8	
From 20 to 40	2	0 0		0	13 4		2	13 4		0	13 4	
40 to 60	2	13 4		1	0 0		3	13 4		1	0 0	
60 to 80	3	6 8		1	0 0		4	13 4		1	0 0	
80 to 100	4	0 0		1	6 8		6	0 0		1	6 8	
100 to 150	4	13 4		1	6 8		7	6 8		1	6 8	
150 to 200	5	6 8		1	13 4		8	13 4		1	13 4	
200 to 300	6	0 0		1	13 4		11	0 0		1	13 4	
300 & upwards	7	0 0		2	0 0		12	0 0		2	0 0	
By 5 Geo. III. cap. 46, sec. 27, the comptroller is entitled to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the collector's fee.												

Vessels entering or clearing in ballast to pay two-thirds of the above fees.

On plantain-boats and vessels trading from one port to another in the island.

	At entry. Collector.	At clearance. Collector.
Vessels under 15 tons	0 1 8	0 3 4
Above 15 & under 50 tons	0 2 6	0 5 0
50 & upwards	0 3 4	0 7 6
		Comptroller's fee.

On granting a register.

	Collector.	Surveyor of shipping.
Vessels under 60 tons	4 0 0	4 0 0
Above 60 & under 120 tons	5 6 8	5 6 8
Ditto 120 & under 200	6 13 4	6 13 4
Ditto 200 & upwards	8 0 0	8 0 0
		A minute
		Comptroller's fee.

## D.

*A minute of the duties which the collector at the port of Kingston has to perform.*

On entering a vessel from Great-Britain the following services are to be performed in the collector's office :

The collector must make particular inquiries of the master of such vessel whether he has delivered all his letters at the general post office, as unless this has been done, and a receipt lodged in his office for such letters, previous to admitting the vessel to entry, the collector is liable to a penalty of two hundred pounds for each offence. It must be ascertained that the master has made the report to the naval officer required by the island alien bill : If the collector admits a vessel to entry before a certificate to that effect is produced, he is here also liable to a very heavy penalty : As soon as these certificates have been produced the collector commences the entrance, by comparing with the strictest attention the cockets and manifests, which is necessary, in order to ascertain whether all the goods on board the vessel have been actually entered therein. When the manifests are found correct, the collector minutely inspects the cockets, to discover the goods which are liable either to king's or island duties, and those subject to the former are entered into a separate and distinct book, kept for that purpose ; those to the latter are certified to the naval officer : This done, the collector enters the total cargo specified in the manifest, in words at length, into the report-book inwards, in which he has also to note down the particulars of the vessel's register and plantation-certificate, also certain particulars relative to the seamen by whom she is navigated ; to this report the master must be sworn, and must affix his signature, as well as to the manifests : The collector then grants a permit to unload all the cargo, except such part as is liable to king's duty, which can alone be put on shore under a special permit, which will be obtained by the consignee of the goods, upon the payment of the duties due. The collector must examine whether the cockets agree in number, as it frequently occurs that cockets for dutiable goods are tried to be secreted, which is thus prevented. The collector must make out a list of the men on board each ship, which must be sworn to before him by the master, and which must be filed in office. The total cargo is to be entered into the marine book inwards : Of this entry two copies must be made, one specifying the cargo and one not doing so.

On all entries from the British plantations and foreign settlements the same services are in general required to be performed by the collector.

*On clearances to Europe.*

The bonds being signed, a permit to load is granted by the collector : Filling up these bonds and taking the securities required by different acts of parliament give the collector considerable trouble.

The first duty of the collector, on clearance of a vessel to Europe or the plantations, is to compare the manifests with the affidavits of shippers of produce, to see that they correspond. (This service is of great importance, and must be particularly attended to, as it is the means by which the illegal exportation of foreign produce and the robbery of Jamaica produce are prevented.) When the affidavits and manifests correspond, the collector makes out a general clearance and the certificates necessary to accompany and protect the cargo. In the general clearance is specified the total cargo on board, in words at length : This requires very particular attention and checking, as the most trivial error would subject the vessel to detention in Great-Britain, and perhaps work the seizure and confiscation of both vessel and cargo. He then grants a general coffee-certificate, in which is specified the marks, numbers, and weight of the coffee shipped. (The foregoing observation applies to this document also.) He also grants a fort-pass, a bill of stores, and

and health-certificate. He endorses the manifests, enters the cargo and other particulars in report-book outwards, marine-book outwards, and makes copies as on entrance of vessels: Also swears the master to such report, and to the manifests.

The duties performed on clearances of vessels to the British plantations are in every respect the same as on clearances to Great-Britain, saving that cockets must be taken out by the shippers.

It is to be observed, that the collector is at very great trouble in docketing and filing the cockets, manifests, and other documents lodged in the office, making out in triplicate accounts of duties collected; and likewise it must be taken into consideration that, if he makes the most trifling error, he is immediately surcharged with the amount; that he is made no allowance whatever for clerks; that he is notwithstanding responsible for their acts, and, of course, they must be persons capable of understanding, and, in the collector's absence, of giving an opinion and advice to the merchants on different acts of parliament.

Registering vessels are attended both with great trouble and responsibility. It is necessary that the collector must determine whether the authority, under which a vessel is sold, is sufficient, and can convey a good title to the purchaser, and in every instance the provisions of the registry act must be strictly attended to, *viz.* 26th *Geo.* III. and subsequent acts on the same subject.

The collector is necessitated to send home duplicate and keep records of all dutiable goods imported, or goods which have paid duty at importation into other British colonies, as also duplicate and records of Madeira wine imported, shewing the disposal of the whole quantity in consul's manifest.

The collector is, by virtue of his office, warehousekeeper of all vessels or goods seized, for which he has no adequate remuneration, the different accounts for seizures being very complicated in their nature as well as numerous, twelve copies being made of each, and if any error should appear between the quantity of goods seized and that sold, the collector is charged with the deficiency; and, to shew more fully the trouble attending this branch of his duty, he begs to mention that, on a new officer being appointed inspector of plantation-accounts, he commenced a correspondence with the collector of Kingston on the subject of seizures and accounts, which lasted during five years, and several of his letters were above ninety pages long; and after all this trouble the accounts were found correct: Each query of the above letters was to be answered separately, and proof was to be produced of the correctness of his assertions. The various occurrences in the collector's duty, which have to be explained to the commissioners of customs and other boards, require a correspondence which occupies upwards of two hundred letters annually, which are to be made out in triplicate.

The many applications made to the collector by the merchants at Kingston for information on various subjects, and his explaining the meaning and bearings of different acts of parliament, occasion great trouble and loss of time, and at same time lay him under a heavy responsibility. It is impossible to enumerate all the minutia of the collector's duty at so extensive a port as Kingston, and he has been made responsible, though acting under the opinion of the crown lawyers of this island, for various large sums of money, which he is now surcharged with, as the government and commissioners at home do not coincide with the law officers here and himself.

*Thursday, 23d November, 1820.*

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. What is your situation in this island?

Answer. I am collector at the port of Annotto-Bay.

Q. Have you a statement of fees taken in your office: If so, be pleased to produce it?

A. We have been regulated by the Kingston fees: I have it ready, but forgot to bring it. I can.



can, however, furnish it. It is a precise copy of the Kingston rates. My instructions from the commissioners of his majesty's customs were to apply to the principal office in the island, and take a schedule of such fees for my guidance.

Q. To your knowledge are the same fees taken at all the custom-houses in the island?

A. I believe so: I know them to be the same at Port-Maria and Port-Morant.

Q. What proportion of fees do you charge on vessels entering and clearing in ballast?

A. I charge 6*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* in ballast and 10*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* with cargo on entering; on clearing with cargo 15*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*

Q. Do you make any distinction with respect to the tonnage of vessels on which you receive the above fees, whether brigs or ships?

A. A brig and a ship pay the same: I am not regulated by the tonnage.

Q. Do you charge the same on sloops and schooners as on square-rigged vessels?

A. I have not done it: A sloop or schooner entering I charge 5*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* from any port not in this island.

Q. Do you make any difference in entering vessels from Europe and the British colonies?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you received any directions from the lords of the treasury or the commissioners of the customs relating to the fees to be taken in your office, or have they directed you to take such fees as may be sanctioned by the legislature of this island?

A. I answered this in replying to the second question put to me.

Q. Do you not think it equitable that the fees should be regulated according to the tonnage of vessels, and have you such a scale of fees?

A. If there were a regular scale, according to the tonnage, I conceive it would be an equitable mode of charging: I am not now prepared with a schedule, but will transmit one to the committee.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee the services performed by you, for which the charge of entering and clearing vessels is made?

A. Examining cockets and copying them, copying the register, examining the captain relative to what his loading consists of, sometimes making out a manifest from the cockets, granting permits to land, and taking bond for non-enumerated goods.

Q. Do you not, besides the general charge for entering and clearing, make a specific charge for any part of the above duty?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you require that vessels, taking in a part of their cargo at your port, and proceeding to another to complete loading, shall pay the same fees for clearing as if they proceeded to Europe?

A. No, sir: The fee I take on such occasions is 2*l.* 15*s.*

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee the duties the comptroller and waiter and searcher perform for their fees of entering and clearing?

A. The comptroller is obliged to copy every thing as it goes through my hands: He is obliged to check the cockets. The duty of the waiter and searcher is to go on board the vessel as soon as she appears in sight, and report her loading.

Q. Do you grant more than one general permit to land produce, or do you require the shipper or shippers to take out any specific permits?

A. We sometimes do grant more than one, if required, but we make no charge for it.

Q. Have not the officers of the customs an opportunity of insisting on masters of vessels taking from them a number of certificates, permits, and other documents, which they do not require, and on which a fee is charged?

A. I believe it is possible to be done, but I have never done it.

Q. Do you not oblige masters of vessels to receive from you certificates for cancelling bonds

given in Great-Britain, though they should wish to decline to receive them, or do you give one general certificate?

A. If a master does not choose to take a certificate from me I never compel him.

Q. Do you require a permit to be taken for each mark of goods subject to duty, or one permit for all the dutiable articles?

A. They are required to take out a permit for each separate mark of wine or spirits.

Q. Would you not refuse to clear out a vessel, the master of which should refuse to take and pay for any certificate which you thought necessary?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you give a receipt for fees paid to you, or would you refuse to do so if demanded?

A. I give a regular account and receipt.

Q. Are you not also deputy receiver-general and deputy naval officer, and if so, what are the duties you perform in those respective situations upon the entrance and clearance of vessels?

A. I am: I receive the tonnage as deputy receiver-general, and the duties on all dutiable goods, and furnish the account quarterly. As deputy naval officer the alien affidavits and slave-affidavits are made out by me, recorded, and regularly furnished quarterly, as also statements of the cargoes of vessels inwards and outwards.

Q. Do you not consider the situations of deputy naval officer and deputy receiver-general to be a check upon the custom-house?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What are the fees taken by you as deputy naval officer upon the entrance and clearance of vessels?

A. 2*l.* 10*s.* upon the entrance, and 10*s.* on each slave affidavit; 10*s.* on each alien affidavit; 5*s.* for swearing off dutiable goods; 5*s.* for sea-stores; 2*s.* 6*d.* for the certificate under the transient tax, and 2*l.* 10*s.* upon the clearance.

Q. What are the duties you perform for 2*l.* 10*s.*?

A. We are obliged to take a record of the registry, to record the particulars of the cargo in and out, and to make regular quarterly returns of those accounts.

Q. What are the fees taken by you as deputy receiver-general?

A. 18*s.* 4*d.* in and 13*s.* 4*d.* out, without the tropics, and 13*s.* 4*d.* within.

Q. Do you take no other fees as collector than those in the scale of Kingston?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you altered the fees of droggers, or any other vessels, since you have held the office?

A. I have not done so with respect to droggers, but with other vessels I have altered them. When I examined into the Kingston fees I found every other custom-house had done so.

Q. In what manner have you altered such fees, and to what extent?

A. There has been an alteration, by which an increase has taken place of about 30*s.* on entrance and 40*s.* on clearance.

Q. In fixing the fees to be taken at your office did you at all regulate yourself by the colonial act establishing the fees of the custom-house officers?

A. I did not.

Q. Do you keep a book in which you insert the duties you receive as deputy receiver-general and each article on which such duties are paid, and is such book open to inspection without a fee?

A. I do keep such a book, and it is open to inspection without a fee.

WM. WILLIAMS, *collector of his  
majesty's customs.*

November 23, 1820.

Friday,

Friday, 24th November, 1820.

The committee having met at ten o'clock, a petition of the merchants, &c. of Port-Antonio, which had been referred by the house to the committee, was read, as follows :

JAMAICA, ss.

*To the honourable JAMES LEWIS, speaker, and others, the members of the honourable house of assembly,*

*The humble memorial of the merchants and others engaged and interested in the commerce of this island in general, and of the port of Port-Antonio in particular.*

*Respectfully sheweth,*

That your memorialists have been long and grievously oppressed by new, extravagant, and unprecedented charges, made by the officers of his majesty's customs for the entrance and clearance of vessels of all classes trading to and from the port of Port-Antonio : By such new and extraordinary charges your memorialists sustain great loss and injury, which, if continued and persevered in, must inevitably annihilate the trade of this once flourishing port, which has already been considerably diminished thereby, and every stimulus to commercial enterprise weakened and relaxed by charges which the trade can neither afford nor sustain.

Your memorialists, therefore, humbly yet most earnestly submit the premises to the consideration of the honourable house, and pray the honourable house to grant to your suffering memorialists such relief as to the wisdom of your honourable house may seem meet.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

THOS. OAKLEY.

D. GORDON.

THOS. SUMMERS.

B. REDMON.

JNO. GOUGH.

W. REDMON.

CORNS. H. HINSON.

ROBERT BAXTER.

DAN. HEARN.

JOS. BARNES.

THOS. PATTERSON.

JAMES NASII.

THOS. BIRTWHISTLE.

SAML. SHEPHERD.

PETER SHEPHERD.

JAS. ROSS.

C. M'KEIGE.

A. LINDSAY.

A. R. JONES.

GEO. HOGG.

WM. MEACOCK.

Ordered, that Mr. Bartholomew Redmon and Mr. A. R. Jones, two of the petitioners, do attend the committee on Thursday next.

*Doctor HINTON SPALDING sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you the health-officer for the port of Kingston?

Answer. Yes.

Q. What are the duties which you perform as such officer?

A. I visit all vessels entering the port of Kingston, to ascertain the state of the health of the crew, and it is occasionally necessary to visit vessels which touch at Port-Royal, but do not enter the port of Kingston.

Q. Do you demand any greater or other fees than those prescribed by an act for establishing the fees of the health-officers?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you consider yourself bound to visit all vessels from whatever port they may arrive?

A. Yes.



A. Yes.

Q. Do you visit the vessels previously to giving the certificate necessary on clearing out?

A. I do not consider it part of my duty to visit the vessels immediately previous to their sailing.

Q. What is the general mode adopted by you to obtain the necessary information regarding vessels arriving in or appearing off the harbour of Kingston?

A. When I was appointed to this office I considered it important that the duties of it should be fulfilled, and as it is not in my power always to be at Port-Royal, or on the water in the harbour, I made an arrangement with the officer whose duty it is to board every vessel before she passes the fort to put the necessary questions, and to give me information by express when any vessel arrives whose crew is sickly, and to bring such to an anchor until I shall have examined into the nature of the sickness prevailing on board. I also do derive information from the commercial rooms, by ascertaining there the port from whence a vessel in the offing comes.

Q. Do you not think it as necessary to visit ships from North-America and England as any other, to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases?

A. Vessels coming from North-America or England may bring contagion; they may have touched at infected ports, or have held communication with infected vessels on their voyage: I therefore consider it as necessary to visit them.

Q. From what parts of the world do you now apprehend most the introduction of contagious diseases, and of what nature are those diseases you most apprehend?

A. From the Mediterranean in particular, and from all the colonial ports in our immediate neighbourhood—plague, fever, and small-pox. The subject of contagion is still wrapped up in great obscurity.

Q. How long have you held the office?

A. Between three and four months.

Q. What number of vessels have arrived from the Mediterranean within that period?

A. I do not precisely recollect the number. No vessels have, I believe, come to an entry at the port of Kingston from the Mediterranean during that period, but either two or three have touched at Port-Royal, and called off the harbour, coming from that quarter, on which occasions I have proceeded to Port-Royal to visit them, and such vessels pay no fee.

HIXTON SPALDING, M. D. F. L. S. &c.

*Doctor WATT sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you the health-officer at Port-Maria and Annotto-Bay?

Answer. I am; but there is another health-officer at Port-Maria.

Q. What are the duties which you perform as such officer?

A. I am not altogether acquainted with the duties. The manner the commission runs, is, "You shall, from time to time, obey such instructions as shall be given to you by the governor or person exercising the functions of governor." I go sometimes on board ships and examine the state of the crew, and I should certainly always attend if I had any idea of an infectious disease being on board.

Q. Do you demand any greater or other fees than those prescribed by an act for establishing the fees of health officers?

A. None; and very often I am not paid those.

Q. Do you visit the vessels previously to giving the certificate necessary on the clearing out?

A. Sometimes I do, but it is impossible in the country to be regular.

Q. Do you consider it any part of your duty to grant such certificates?

A. I don't believe, from what I understand of the thing, that there is any law obliging me to do so, but the captains themselves are very anxious to get certificates, in order that they may not be subject to the quarantine laws in England.

Q. Do

Q. Do you grant receipts for the fees you receive upon the entry of vessels?

A. To all those vessels from which I receive fees.

Q. What is the general mode adopted by you to obtain the necessary information regarding vessels arriving at or appearing off Port-Maria or Annotto-Bay?

A. Annotto-Bay is within sight of the house I reside in. My assistant sometimes attends for me, and I depend altogether upon his visiting or my own visiting. There is another health-officer at Port-Maria.

Q. Do you, or do you not, consider it your duty to visit all vessels arriving at the ports of Annotto-Bay and Port-Maria?

A. Yes: I certainly do consider it my duty.

Q. Do you not think it as necessary to visit ships from North-America and England as any other, to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases?

A. No: I do not think it so necessary.

Q. From what parts of the world do you now apprehend most the introduction of contagious diseases; and of what nature are those diseases you most apprehend?

A. I cannot tell, unless I were informed of the existence of contagious diseases at the place from which the vessel sailed.

JAMES T. B. WATT, M. D.

ROBERT BOYES MUIRHEAD, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. What situation do you hold in this island?

Answer. That of receiver-general.

Q. Have you a statement of fees taken in your office on the entrance and clearance of vessels?

A. The legal fee of 13s. 4d. is taken for entering and clearing all vessels, and 2s. 6d. for each dregger and open boat; besides which, it was the custom of my late predecessor in office, and since continued by me, to charge somewhat more than those fees on the tonnage duties, principally for the emolument of the clerks in office, and with the concurrence of the consignees, for if objected to, as they have been in some instances, they have not been required. The office generally speaking gives considerable accommodation in Kingston to consignees of vessels, both as to the payment of the tonnage and fees, exclusive of considerable indulgence in the payment of duties, and in consequence, in many instances, both the tonnage and fees are lost to the officiating clerk, though not to the public, as he is obliged to make good the tonnage, whether he receives it or not.

Q. To your knowledge are the same fees taken by all your deputies in the island?

A. I am aware only of the legal fees being charged by them: No complaints of overcharges have been made to me.

Q. What proportion of fees do you charge on vessels entering and clearing in ballast?

A. One-half.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee the services performed by you or your deputies for such fees.

A. The tonnage and dutiable part of the cargo are recorded in the report-book, with marks, descriptions, and consignees, from which to make out an account of the duties, the register of the vessel is detained, for which a receipt is given, till she clears out, when a report of the cargo outwards is likewise inserted for the port for which she is bound, the general clearance signed, and fort-pass granted, previous to which the health-officer's certificate, under a penalty of 50*l.* is required to be produced: Where doubts occur too, in cases of condemnation on survey of articles sour or unmerchantable, it has been customary for one in office to attend personally on the wharf to see justice done: That is the practice of the office in Kingston: I do not know if it be the same at the out-ports.

Q. Do you keep a book in which you insert the duties you receive as receiver-general, and each article on which such duties are paid, and is such book open to inspection without a fee?

A. I do keep such book, which is open to inspection without a fee.

Q. To your knowledge, do your deputies keep similar books?

A. I do not know that they do; they make up their accounts quarterly, which they swear to, stating the amount received under the different heads of money-bills, tonnage, &c.

R. B. MUIRHEAD.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you the secretary of the island?

Answer. I am.

Q. Have you a statement of fees taken in your office on the entrance and clearance of vessels?

A. I will furnish it to the committee.

Q. To your knowledge are the same fees taken by all your deputies in the island?

A. I believe so.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee the services performed by you or your deputies for such fees?

A. The duties will be observable from the list of fees I propose giving in.

W. BULLOCK.

JAMAICA, SS.

*List of fees taken at the secretary's office at the several outports on entering and clearing of vessels:*

	£.	s.	d.
Entering	-	0	16 8
Clearing	-	0	10 0
Drogging pass	-	0	15 0
Spaniards under free-port act	-	0	10 0
Port-pass	-	0	1 8
Signing register	-	0	16 8
Endorsing ditto	-	0	7 6
Entering protest	-	0	16 8
Cancelling ditto	-	0	8 4

28th November, 1820.

JAMES FRANKLIN, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Do you reside in Kingston, and in what capacity?

Answer. I do: I keep a store there.

Q. Did you sign the petition now produced?

A. Yes.

Q. What are your reasons for considering the alien law appointments useless and injurious to trade and the general welfare and prosperity of the island, and the city and parish of Kingston in particular?

A. Because I understand that the master of the vessel swears at the naval office to the number of aliens that arrive in his vessel, as well as persons of all colours, and for doing which the vessel is subject to a fee to the naval officer of 10s. and that the vessels, on clearing out, are reported to the



the clerk of the peace, when the master swears that he reported all aliens on coming to an entry, and likewise reports any aliens he may be taking away with him, and such duty I consider superfluous, and for which the clerk of the peace always charges 1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* I do not object to the duty performed by the naval and alien officers: I only object to the duty of the clerk of the peace.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the clerk of the peace with respect to aliens?

A. I understand that aliens are taken to the office of the clerk of the peace, and their residence taken down, and I am not certain, but believe, that they are obliged to find security during their stay in the island; but I consider that duty superfluous, their names having been before reported at the naval office, and if it be necessary that these people should report their names a second time, I should think it quite enough to be done before the alien officer.

Q. Have you been in the habit of paying fees to the clerk of the peace under the alien act, and what fees have been exacted from you.

A. 1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for each vessel paid by the consignee. The aliens pay 10*s.* each when brought there by Mr. Innes, not having before reported themselves at the alien office, to the best of my recollection. I knew that to be the charge by Mr. Dallas when I was a magistrate in Kingston, and I recollect Mr. Dallas stating it was a great deal of labour for 10*s.*

Q. Why are the fees of the clerk of the peace under the alien act considered by you grievous and unwarrantable?

A. Because I consider the duty he performs is not required. I understood that, under the law, he could only demand 10*s.* instead of which he exacts 1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* but I am not quite certain whether the legal fee is 10*s.*

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the naval officer with regard to aliens, and what fees he demands for such duty?

A. I only know that he charges 10*s.* to the vessel. I do not know that he makes any charge to the aliens when reported.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the alien officer with regard to aliens, and what fees he demands for such duty?

A. I do not believe he demands any fee. I believe his duty to be to see that all aliens are properly reported, and which I believe he does.

Q. Have you been in the habit of paying any further or other fees under the alien act, either to the boarding officer or others, except those before enumerated by you?

A. None to my knowledge; nor do I believe any others are paid.

Q. What are your reasons for considering the health officer's appointment useless and injurious to trade and to the general welfare and prosperity of the island, and the city and parish of Kingston in particular?

A. I consider it useless, because I am not aware that vessels from England or the British provinces can have infection on board when they arrive here: Injurious to trade, because my correspondents state that this office, with others, ought not to affect their vessel; and where they are subject to so much fees, it deters them frequently from trading to this island. It frequently occurs, in making out our accounts, that the medical account follows the charge made by the health-officer, and which my correspondents complain of as grievous when they are obliged to pay a medical man as well as the health-officer.

Q. Are there not many vessels arriving in Kingston from other parts of the world besides Great-Britain and America; and is it not probable that such vessels may bring small-pox and contagious diseases?

A. Occasionally we have a vessel from the Mediterranean, only about one in a twelvemonth: There are vessels frequently from the Spanish Main and Spanish colonies, but I am not aware that there has been an instance where contagion has existed in any of them, or that there is such a thing as contagion.

Q. Supposing

Q. Supposing that certain diseases are contagious, do you not consider the appointment of an health-officer in the port of Kingston as necessary for the prevention of their introduction?

A. Supposing any disease to be contagious or infectious, undoubtedly.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the health-officer with respect to aliens?

A. I can tell the committee what I understand to be the duty he ought to perform: He ought to board vessels at Port-Royal, and not board them after they are at anchor in the harbour of Kingston; because, if it be feared that infection do exist on board, the object must be defeated of preventing its spreading when the vessel is allowed to come to an anchor in the harbour of Kingston. I have understood from my own captains, when they have objected to pay the health-officer's fee, it has been because the health-officer had never been on board.

Q. Do you allude to the gentleman at present in that office, or to his predecessor, in stating the duty has, in some instances, not been performed?

A. I am not aware when the present health-officer got the appointment: I allude to occurrences from the time of the appointment of doctor Maenamara up to the middle of this year, during the whole of which time many complaints have been made about paying his fee, because the health-officer had never been on board.

Q. Have you been in the habit of paying fees to the health-officer, and what fees have been exacted from you?

A. I always paid fees from the time the act passed—20s. for a schooner, 30s. for a brig, and 40s. for a ship: I never had any sloops, but I believe they pay 20s.

Q. Do you know what fees are taken by the officers of the customs and others upon the entrance and clearance of vessels?

A. From the British provinces, on entrance, we pay:

	£.	s.	d.
To the collector	4	2	11
comptroller	1	7	6
surveyor	1	6	8
searchers and waiters	1	6	8
naval officer	4	0	0
transient-tax officer	1	6	8
seeretary	1	16	8
health-officer, if a brig	1	10	0

The fees of the officers of the customs on a vessel of 50 or 500 tons do not vary.

On clearance with a cargo we pay:

	£.	s.	d.
To the clerk of the peace	1	2	6
transient-tax office for certificate	0	2	6
naval officer	4	5	0
receiver-general, which includes harbour-master's fee	3	3	4
collector, when with a cargo	6	11	3
surveyor	1	6	8
searchers and waiters	1	6	8
comptroller	2	3	9
seeretary	0	10	0
clerk who receives hospital tonnage	0	13	4

Q. What are the fees taken upon vessels from Europe?

A. They are the same as the preceding, with the exception of the collector and the comptroller. The collector's fee on a vessel entering from England is 10*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*; the comptroller's one-third of that.

that. Clearing to England, the collector's fee is 15*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* and the comptroller's one-third: All vessels the same, no matter whether a brig or a ship.

Q. To your knowledge are the same fees taken at all the custom-houses in the island?

A. I cannot say.

Q. What proportion of fees are charged on vessels entering and clearing in ballast?

A. They differ only in the collector's, comptroller's, and the naval officer's: The collector's fee for a vessel in ballast in entering is 10*s.* less; the comptroller's 3*s.* 9*d.*; and I think the naval officer's is 10*s.* less, but am not quite certain. In clearing in ballast, the collector's fee is 1*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* less; the comptroller's is 16*s.* 3*d.* less; the naval officer's, I believe, does not differ: If there be any difference, it is, as in entering, 10*s.*

Q. Do you not think it equitable that the fees should be regulated according to the tonnage of vessels, and have you a scale of fees which would be in your opinion fair and proper?

A. I think it would be very fair to regulate the fees according to the tonnage, and what I believe is generally wished. I have no scale of such fees, but will furnish one.

Q. Do you know the services performed by the officers of the customs for which the charge of entering and clearing vessels is made?

A. The duty of the officers of the customs on entering is, I believe, a minute examination of the cockets to discover dutiable articles, and in vessels from England they are very tedious, and take up a great deal of time: In clearing considerable time is taken up in specifying, in the different papers required by the customs at home, the whole of the cargo.

Q. Have not the officers of the customs an opportunity of insisting on masters of vessels taking from them a number of certificates, permits, and other documents, which they do not require, and on which a fee is charged?

A. I recollect some years ago, when I was a clerk with messieurs Bogles and company, that Mr. Grant, the collector, did on one occasion compel a ship, on clearing, to take cancelling certificates for all bonded articles on board such vessel, but a few days afterwards he found that he was wrong, and returned all the fees. I never knew of such a circumstance occurring afterwards.

Q. Do you receive from the officers of the customs a statement of the particular fees charged, and a receipt for the same?

A. I never received a particular statement of the fees, nor did I ever apply for it or a receipt.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

WILLIAM PARKE, *esquire*, sworn and examined.

Question. Do you reside in Kingston, and in what capacity?

Answer. I am a merchant in Kingston.

Q. Did you sign the petition now produced?

A. I did.

Q. What are your reasons for considering the alien law appointments useless and injurious to trade, and to the general welfare and prosperity of the island, and the city and parish of Kingston in particular?

A. They are attended with a great expence to foreigners: They may not be useless, but I think the fees extravagant.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the clerk of the peace with respect to aliens?

A. When foreigners arrive they go to his office, and they get a ticket signed by a magistrate, which ticket, I believe, costs 11*s.* 3*d.* for a white person, and 10*s.* for a negro.

Q. Have you been in the habit of paying fees to the clerk of the peace under the alien act?

A. I have not paid any fees.

Q. Why are the fees of the clerk of the peace under the alien act considered by you grievous and unwarantable?

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A. The vessels that come here with foreigners are vessels which come under the free port act, which I have always understood are not liable to pay any fees at all, but they now pay 22s. 6d. under the alien law upon the clearance of the vessel, besides the fees in a preceding answer paid by the individuals, and they also pay the following fees:—

		£.	s.	d.
On entering—	To the collector	-	1	6 8
	comptroller	-	0	13 4
	surveyor	-	1	0 0
	searcher	-	1	6 8
	naval officer	-	1	13 4
	master's declaration	-	0	5 0
	health-officer	-	1	0 0
	receiver officer	-	1	6 8
On clearance—	Transient tax	-	1	9 2
	collector	-	2	0 0
	comptroller	-	0	13 4
	surveyor	-	1	0 0
	searcher	-	1	6 8
	naval office	-	1	14 7
	receiver-general	-	1	13 4
	tonnage	-	1	7 6
	secretary	-	0	10 0

Q. To your knowledge have the above fees been always paid; if not, when were they first demanded?

A. The above fees were not always paid, but I cannot recollect the time they were first demanded: They have been increasing from time to time.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the naval officer with regard to aliens, and what fees he demands for such duties?

A. I cannot tell the duties. The fees will appear in my answer to a preceding question.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the alien officer, and what fees he demands?

A. I do not know.

Q. Have you been in the habit of paying any further or other fees under the alien act either to the boarding officer or others, except those before enumerated by you?

A. We have paid no fees, not having entered a vessel.

Q. What are your reasons for considering the health-officer's appointment useless and injurious to trade, and to the general welfare and prosperity of the island, and the city and parish of Kingston in particular?

A. It is a heavy tax on the shipping in the first place; and I understand he never goes down to Port-Royal, where the place of boarding should be. It might not be useless if attended to, but I consider the fees are heavy.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the health-officer?

A. I cannot.

Q. Have you been in the habit of paying fees to the health-officer, and what fees have been exacted from you?

A. 30s. for a brig.

Q. Does not an officer, or person appointed by the health-officer, board all vessels upon entering Port-Royal, for the purpose of ascertaining the health of the crew?

A. I understand the governor of the fort does.

Q. Why are the fees of the clerk of the peace under the alien act considered by you grievous and unwarrantable?

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A. From being at too high rates, I consider it burthensome, although warranted by law.

Q. Are there not many vessels which arrive in Kingston that may bring small-pox and other contagious diseases?

A. From England direct they might bring small pox, but no other disease, I should think: From the Mediterranean, and other places, they might perhaps bring contagious diseases.

Q. Do you not believe that the importation of infectious diseases is more likely to occur at the port of Kingston than at any other port in this island, owing to its various and extensive commercial intercourse?

A. I think it is.

Q. Are you not therefore of opinion that the appointment of an health-officer is more necessary than at any other port?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. Do you know what fees are taken by the officers of the customs and others in Kingston upon the entrance and clearance of vessels?

A. I do not know.

Q. What are the fees taken upon vessels from Europe?

A. I beg to tender a list of fees which I have paid in different years.

(N. B. See list annexed to this examination.)

Q. To your knowledge are the same fees taken at all the custom-houses in the island?

A. I cannot say.

Q. What proportion of fees are charged on vessels entering and clearing in ballast?

A. I am not provided with a statement.

Q. Do you not think it equitable that the fees should be regulated according to the tonnage of vessels, and have you a scale of fees which would in your opinion be fair and proper?

A. I should think it ought to be agreeable to the tonnage of the vessel, but I am not provided with such a scale of fees.

Q. Do you know the services performed by the officers of the customs for which the charge of entering and clearing vessels is made?

A. They have a variety of duties to perform for the fees, but I cannot particularize them.

Q. Do you receive from the officers of the customs a statement of the particular fees charged, and a receipt for the same when required?

A. I do not believe we ever required it.

WILLIAM PARKE.

1813.

Ship George, fees of entrance at custom-house, 435 tons:—

Collector, 9*l*. 9*s*. 2*d*.; naval officer, 4*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*.; comptroller, 2*l*. 13*s*. 9*d*.

receiver-general, 46*l*. 19*s*. 2*d*.; surveyor, 20*s*.; transient tax, 26*s*. 8*d*.

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Clearance of ship George at custom-house

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1818.

Entrance of ship William, 420 tons:—

Collector, 9*l*. 6*s*. 3*d*.; comptroller, 2*l*. 13*s*. 9*d*.; surveyor, 20*s*.; naval

officer, 5*l*. 10*s*.; receiver-general, 34*l*. 3*s*. 10*d*.; hospital, 11*l*. 19*s*.

7*d*.; secretary, 3*l*. 10*s*.

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1819.

Entrance of brig James at custom-house, 317 tons:—

Collector, 10*l*. 1*s*. 5*d*.; comptroller, 3*l*. 7*s*. 1*d*.; surveyor, 15*s*.; naval

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office, 5*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; health-officer, 30*s.*; receiver-general, 27*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*; hospital, 11*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.*; waiters and searchers, 26*s.* 8*d.*; secretary's office, 3*l.* 10*s.*; transient tax office, 26*s.* 8*d.*

£. s. d.

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Clearance of brig James:—

Collector, 15*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*; comptroller, 5*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*; receiver-general, 2*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; waiters and searchers, 26*s.* 8*d.*; naval office, 4*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*; surveyor, 15*s.*; transient tax, 2*s.* 6*d.*; secretary, 15*s.*; hospital, 13*s.* 4*d.*; clerk of the peace, 22*s.* 6*d.*

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Entrance of brig Alice:—

Collector, 10*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.*; surveyor, 15*s.*; waiters and searchers 26*s.* 8*d.*; transient tax, 26*s.* 8*d.*; comptroller, 3*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*; naval office, 5*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*; receiver-general's office, 20*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.*; health-officer, 30*s.*; naval hospital, 9*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*; secretary's office, and noting, 52*s.* 4*d.*

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WILLIAM GREGORY, *esquire*, sworn and examined.

Question. Do you reside in Kingston, and in what capacity?

Answer. I reside in Kingston as a merchant.

Q. Did you sign the petition now produced?

A. It was signed by my partner, Mr. Reid, in the name of the firm.

Q. What are your reasons for considering the alien law appointments useless and injurious to trade, and to the general welfare and prosperity of the island, and the city and parish of Kingston in particular?

A. I consider that, previous to the alien office being established, the naval officer undertook all the duties that are now performed by it, consequently I do not consider the office at all necessary. From the number of foreigners that arrive here, particularly from Cuba, which is but a short distance, and having occasion to arrive here so frequently, I believe the fees charged deter many from coming.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the clerk of the peace with respect to aliens?

A. I cannot: Having been called upon so suddenly, I have not had the opportunity of making myself acquainted in the manner I should otherwise have done.

Q. Have you been in the habit of paying fees to the clerk of the peace under the alien act, and what fees have been exacted from you?

A. I have been in the habit of paying fees to the alien office, and, to the best of my recollection, I have always paid 1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for each vessel arriving with foreigners among the crew.

Q. Why are the fees of the clerk of the peace under the alien act considered by you grievous and unwarrantable?

A. My reason for considering them as such is, that I understand the duties assigned to the naval office are of a nature similar, or nearly so, to the duties performed by the alien office, and, from the experience I have had previous to that office being established, I do not see that there is any necessity for such an establishment. I am not aware of the distinction between the offices farther than that the certificate is derived from the alien office and transferred to the naval office.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the naval officer with regard to aliens, and what fees he demands for such duties?

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A. I am not prepared to say.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by Mr. Innes, and what fees he demands?

A. I do not know what duties he performs, nor have I ever paid him a fee. I have never known him as connected with the alien office.

Q. Have you been in the habit of paying any further or other fees under the alien act either to the boarding officer or others, except those before enumerated by you?

A. No: I have never paid any other fees to the best of my recollection.

Q. What are your reasons for considering the health-officer's appointment useless and injurious to trade and to the general welfare and prosperity of the island, and the city and parish of Kingston in particular?

A. I am not averse to the appointment of the health-officer, but I consider his fees excessive.

Q. Can you inform the committee of the duties performed by the health-officer?

A. I do not know what duties he has performed.

Q. Have you been in the habit of paying fees to the health-officer, and what fees have been exacted from you?

A. I do not recollect the exact fees, but believe I have paid them conformably to law.

Q. Are there not many vessels arriving in Kingston, which may probably bring small-pox and other contagious diseases?

A. My situation does not enable me to judge of that: I consider it lies more particularly with the judgment of medical men.

WM. GREGORY.

29th November, 1820.

WM. LANCASTER WHITFIELD, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you the naval officer of this island?

Answer. I am acting naval officer.

Q. Have you a statement of fees taken in your office on the entrance and clearance of vessels: If so, be pleased to produce it?

A. I beg to tender such statement.

(N. B. See statement annexed to this examination, No. 1.)

Q. To your knowledge are the same fees taken by all your deputies in the island?

A. I cannot speak with any certainty as to that.

Q. Are those the legal fees?

A. Numbers 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, are legal fees; number 10 I cannot trace the authority for; the remainder have been established by long custom. The office is kept open till the hour of four in the afternoon, and every possible facility in other respects afforded to the merchants.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee the services performed by you or your deputies for such fees?

A. I beg to tender a schedule of the duties.

(N. B. See schedule annexed to this examination, No. 2.)

Q. Do you receive from your deputies the fees taken at the outports at the same rate as you have stated in your schedule?

A. No; they only account and pay over to me the legal fees.

Q. What are the duties which you perform under the alien act now in force, and what fees do you receive for the performance of such duties?

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A. They are already specified in my schedule of duties and fees.

Q. Do you, on the last day in every month, transmit to the governor copies of all certificates, declarations, and examinations, as required by the 42d clause of the alien act.

A. I do.

W. L. WHITFIELD,

No. 1.

*Table of fees received in the naval office, Kingston.*

	£.	s.	d.
1. Entrance of all vessels from the united kingdom and the Mediterranean, free-ports	-	4	2 6
2. Clearance of ditto	-	4	5 0
3. Entrance of all vessels from North-America and the Spanish Main	-	2	10 0
4. Clearance of ditto	-	2	8 9
5. Plantation-bonds for vessels carrying enumerated goods	-	1	15 7½
6. New register, recording and signing under seal of office	-	1	5 0
7. Endorsing registers	-	0	6 3
8. Warrant of survey, return, and recording	-	3	5 0
9. Drogging-vessels, on clearance only	-	0	2 6
10. Plantain-boat pass for three months	-	0	15 0
11. Swearing to, and signing, certificates of due admeasurement of lumber	-	0	5 0
12. Taking declarations as to slaves on board or not, and granting certificates to ditto	-	0	10 0
13. Taking ditto, and granting certificate as to aliens	-	0	10 0
14. Receiving and filing every certificate from collector of transient tax	-	0	1 3
15. Receiving, filing, and recording coffee-certificate	-	0	2 6

W. L. WHITFIELD.

No. 2.

*Schedule of the duties of the naval officer.*

*On vessels entering.*

Ship's Papers :  
Register, Clearance, Cocks,  
kets, and Plantation-Bond.

The naval officer has to examine all the vessel's papers to ascertain that they are regular.

Articles liable to Island  
Duties :  
Wines, Spirituous Liquors,  
Malt Liquor, Perry, Cy-  
der, Tea, refined Sugar,  
Tobacco, and Snuff.  
American Flour and Lum-  
ber.  
Horses, Mules, and  
Horned Cattle.

To examine with due care the cockets and bill of stores, taking a particular account of all articles subject to pay duties, together with their numbers, marks, packages, and quantities, checking the same with the collector's office, and furnishing the receiver-general with a note thereof, and recording the same in a book.

Office Record.

To keep an exact register of the vessel's name, master's name, owners' names, date of entry, the build, tonnage, guns, and men, when and where built, and from whence coming, and also the particulars of the general cargo.

General Quarterly Re-

To make quarterly returns of the above to be forwarded to the board of trade,

trade, together with the returns made to the office in Kingston from the out-ports, all of which to be regularly entered in a general book of record.

To receive and file a copy of the ship's manifest.

To take the declaration, on oath, in writing, of the master of the vessel, whether he himself is a natural-born subject of his majesty, and whether there was or were any alien or aliens on board the vessel on arrival, or during the voyage, either mariners or otherwise; and in case the said master be not a natural-born subject, and in case there shall have been at the time of the vessel's arrival, or at any time during the voyage, any alien or aliens on board, the said master to specify to the naval officer his place of birth, his principal place of residence previous to his arrival, the place to which the vessel belongs, the place or places touched at, also the respective names, rank, occupation, or description, and the place and places where such person or persons were taken on board, and to record the same.

To transmit to the clerk of the peace such declaration or declarations within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the vessel, having previously registered the same.

To grant to said master a certificate agreeably to the form contained in the 5th section of 59 Geo. III. cap. 23, of such declaration having been made, which certificate to express the day on which the same is granted, and, previous to delivering such certificate, to make an endorsement on the back, agreeably to the form laid down in the above-referred-to act, and which must truly express the day and place when and where the same is made.

To transmit a monthly return to the governor of all such declarations and examinations, and, if any circumstance arises which may require an immediate communication to be made to the governor, the same to be made without loss of time.

To take the declaration, on oath, in writing, of the master of the vessel, whether there is or are any negro or negroes or any slaves on board his vessel not *bonâ fide* belonging to his said vessel, and employed in navigating the same, and if any, either negroes or slaves, to take down their number and sex, and the place where taken on board; and with respect to slaves, the names also of their owners or proprietors, and all such particulars concerning them as may have come to his knowledge.

To take also an account and list in writing, and on oath, from the said master, of all such seafaring negroes and slaves as are on board his vessel, as belonging thereto or employed in navigating the same, and the above declarations and certificates to be recorded in a book,

To grant a certificate for the landing a slave or slaves, under certain restrictions, *vide* 44th section of 39th Geo. III. cap. 29.

#### *On vessels clearing.*

To examine and countersign the clearance, certificates, and other papers, issued from the collector's office, and to take down the particulars of the vessel and outward cargo, in the like manner as on entrance.

To register the same in a book, as also the returns from the out-ports, and to transmit a general and quarterly return of the whole to the governor, to be forwarded to the board of trade.

To see that the vessel has a plantation certificate of bond having been given not to carry the produce of the colonies to any but a British port, and if no

turns for the Board of Trade.

Manifests.

Aliens:  
59 Geo. III. cap. 23.

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Slaves:  
57 Geo. III. cap. 18.

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59 Geo. III. cap. 18.

Ship's Papers.

Office Record and Quarterly Return.

Plantation Bond.



Coffee-Certificates :  
50 Geo III. cap. 26.

such bond has been given, and she clears out with colonial produce on board, then to take bond here.

To receive, file, and record all coffee-certificates (including those of the outports), detailing every particular therein.

To transmit quarterly returns to the clerks of the vestries of the respective parishes of all certificates purporting the coffee to be the growth of the said parish.

Transient Tax :  
Annual Law.

To receive and file certificates from the collector of transient tax of the master of the vessel having duly complied with the regulations required by law.

Lumber Affidavits :  
48 Geo. III. cap. 28.

To permit no vessel, having imported lumber, mahogany, or hardwood, to sail, without first producing an affidavit of the due admeasurement of the same by a sworn measurer, which affidavit to be filed in the office.

#### *General duties.*

Droggers.

To keep a record of all droggers, and to examine their registers from time to time.

Open Boats.

To countersign and record the let-pass granted for three months to open boats.

Registers.

To countersign and record in a book all new registers granted by the collector and comptroller.

Endorsing Registers.

To endorse all registers on a change of masters, keeping a record of the same.

Warrants of Survey.

To issue a warrant of survey and return, when required, on all damaged goods, and to record ditto in a book. No articles (however damaged), liable to pay island duties, can be condemned, in order to save payment thereof, without taking out a warrant of survey.

Independent of the specific duties, as preceding, the naval officer has to extract and make out, to be laid before the honourable the house of assembly, an annual general return of all imports and exports into and from the island, also a general return of the tonnage of all vessels trading to and from the island during the year.

W. L. WHITFIELD.

JAMES STEWART INNES, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you the alien officer?

Answer. Yes.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee the services performed by you as such officer?

A. My duty as alien officer is to board all vessels, and take cognizance of all aliens, that may arrive, at same time taking care that no suspicious characters or natives of St. Domingo should be allowed to land or be at large in the city of Kingston or any other part of the island, also to see that such aliens arriving shall truly and faithfully report themselves to the clerk of the peace, there to be examined, and to receive their alien tickets agreeably to the sanction of the sitting magistrates, who, if they approve of the aliens residing in this island, will endorse their tickets.

Q. Do you receive any and what fees for such duties?

A. No fees whatever: I am paid an annual salary of 500*l.* by the public.

Q. Who is the boarding officer at present, and what are the duties he performs?

A. A Mr. Lys, at Port-Royal. His duty is to board all vessels, and take cognizance of all aliens;

aliens; to insert their names in a book of record, and once a month he is to make a due return to the governor. He has also to board vessels going out, and to see the master of the vessel has not left any of his crew behind; and, if any are found deficient, to report their names to the clerk of the peace, who forwards the report to the alien officer, for the purpose of apprehending such persons, if improper characters.

JAMES S. INNES.

30th November, 1820.

The committee having met, the chairman laid before them a letter and enclosure, addressed to him, which were read, as follow:

*Savanna-la-Mar, 28th November, 1820.*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your order, as chairman of a committee of the honourable house of assembly, dated the 24th inst. this day, and beg to assure you I should have, as immediately as possible, repaired to Spanish-Town, in compliance therewith, but the absence of the collector from ill health, and an accident having for some time back deprived me of the services of my clerk, have made it impossible for me to leave home, as the duties of the custom-house, in the absence of both collector and comptroller, would be suspended, as well as those of my town; and the very short notice of three days to attend on the committee, without being in the least prepared for the journey, rendered it entirely out of my power at any rate of being up in the time appointed. Under these circumstances I hope the committee will take my case into their favourable consideration, and not for a moment impute to me any intention to disregard their authority.

Having every disposition to give all the information in my power to the committee, on the subject of their investigation, I enclose a docket of the fees taken at this port, which I hope will have answered every purpose of my personal attendance.

I have the honour to be, with respect, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

J. PRITCHARD.

*The honourable the chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the fees of the officers of the customs.*

Ordered, that Mr. Pritchard be excused attending.

*Docket of fees taken at the custom-house, Savanna-la-Mar.*

*To the collector.*

	£.	s.	d.
Entering a vessel from Great-Britain with cargo	10	13	4
In ballast	7	10	0
Clearing a vessel for Great-Britain with cargo	10	13	4
<i>N. B.</i> It has not come within the knowledge of the comptroller that any vessel			
cleared for Great-Britain in ballast from this port.			
Entering a ship or brig from British America, the United States, or British West-Indies, or Spanish Main	7	10	0
Clearing the same description of vessels for same places with cargo (if in ballast, 5 <i>l.</i> )	7	10	0
Entering a sloop or schooner from same places	5	6	8
Clearing a sloop or schooner (if in ballast, 3 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> )	5	6	8
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Entering a vessel from foreign West-Indies, if above 50 tons	4	0	0
Ditto ditto ditto, if under	3	5	0
Clearing a vessel for foreign West-Indies, above 50 tons	4	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto, if under	3	5	0
Entering a vessel trading under the free-port act	1	6	8
Clearing ditto ditto	1	6	8
A new register, above 50 tons	5	6	8
Under 50 tons	3	5	0
Endorsing register	1	15	0
Non-objection note	1	6	8
Drogging pass for six months	1	6	8
General certificate to cancel bond	1	0	0
Certificate to cancel bond for any part of a cargo	0	12	6
Endorsing consul's manifest	2	15	0
Special permit for dutiable goods	0	3	9
Coffee-certificate	0	7	6
Post-entry	2	15	0
Bill of health, when granted by custom-house	1	4	4½
Endorsing ditto, when granted by health-officer	0	12	6
Droggers entering, 2s. 6d. ; clearing, 2s. 6d.			
Certificates under seal of office, not above mentioned	1	0	0
Certificates of coffee being British plantation, which had been cleared out uncertified	0	15	0

*To the comptroller.*

One-third of the collector's fees, except coffee-certificates, for which he has the same.

*Water-side officers.*

Entering each vessel (droggers excepted)	4	0	0
Clearing ditto (ditto)	4	6	8

*Admeasurer of shipping.*

Each vessel admeasured, above 50 tons	5	6	8
Under	3	5	0
Certificate of admeasurement	1	6	8

JOHN T. HARRIS, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Are you the clerk of the peace for the city and parish of Kingston?

Answer. I am, since the 20th of June last.

Q. What are the duties which you perform under the alien act now in force, and what fees do you receive for the performance of such duties?

A. I receive a report from the naval office on every vessel arriving, whether they have any aliens on board or not, and in the course of that day, or the day following, they ought all to be brought to my office by the captain or the consignee, where they undergo an examination, agreeably to the form prescribed by the alien act: They then receive the certificate required under  
that



that act, a duplicate of which is made and kept in my office. The printed forms I provide at my own expence. I receive for all these duties 10s. from each alien; except if a mother and two or three young children arrive—they are put in one certificate, and for which certificate I only charge 10s. The captain of every vessel on clearing out comes to my office to obtain a certificate, for which I charge 10s. When they come to me without an affidavit prepared, and in which case I have to make it out, I charge extra 12s. 6d. for the affidavit, which charge is sanctioned by the magistrates. When an alien deserts, it is reported to me by the captain, for which I receive 2s. 6d. but it very seldom occurs.

Q. Do you on the last day in every month transmit to the governor copies of alien certificates, declarations, and examinations, as required by the forty-second clause of the alien act?

A. I do.

JOHN T. HARRIS, *clerk of the peace  
of Kingston.*

GEORGE HENRY DARLEY, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. What situation do you hold in this island?

Answer. Collector at Port-Maria.

Q. Have you a statement of fees taken in your office on the entrance and clearance of vessels: If so, be pleased to produce it?

A. I beg to tender such statement.\*

Q. To your knowledge are the same fees taken at all the custom-houses in the island?

A. I do not think they are: Mine are regulated by Kingston.

Q. What are the total fees of the collector and comptroller jointly on a brig clearing out for Bernuda?

A. About two-doubloons.

Q. Do you take any further or other fees than what are enumerated in your statement?

A. No.

Q. Have you received any directions from the lords of the treasury or the commissioners of the customs relating to the fees to be taken in your office, or have they directed you to take such fees as may be sanctioned by the legislature of this island?

A. I have received no communication at all, but on entering the office I found a general order either to exact the fees, which might have been taken by my predecessor, or regulate myself by the senior port in the island.

Q. Do you not think it equitable that the fees should be regulated according to the tonnage of vessels, and have you such a scale of fees?

A. I should think it would be more equitable to regulate the fees according to the tonnage of the vessels, but I am not prepared with a statement.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee the services performed by you for which the charge of entering and clearing vessels is made?

A. Enumerating the dutiable part of her cargo from the cockets, and forwarding to the deputy receiver-general at the outport a copy of those articles which may be liable to a colonial duty, granting permits to land, and receiving what duties may be due to the crown; we record the greatest part of her cargo, paying particular attention to the importation of Irish provisions and herrings, from which record our quarterly accounts are made up, to be forwarded to the commissioners: This regards the entrance. On clearing, furnishing the vessel with the necessary certificates of the growth and produce of her cargo, and taking the bonds that are ordered by the several acts of parliament, and obliging the masters to give security.

\* This statement was omitted to be furnished to the committee by Mr. Darley.

Q. Do you require that a vessel, taking in a part of her cargo at your port, and proceeding to another to complete her loading, shall pay the same fees for clearing as if she proceeded to Europe?

A. No.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee the duties the comptroller and waiter and searcher perform for their fees of entering and clearing?

A. The comptroller, in every sense of the word, is a check on the collector: He merely certifies that what the collector does is correct. The waiter and searcher is appointed to be in readiness, in case of suspicion of any illicit trade, to attend on board at the delivery of the cargo, and to attend to the water-side department in general.

Q. Have not the officers of the customs an opportunity of insisting on masters of vessels taking from them a number of certificates, permits, and other documents, which they do not require, and on which a fee is charged?

A. Certainly, if an officer felt himself inclined to give unnecessary trouble, he has the opportunity, but I never heard of such practice.

Q. Do you not oblige masters of vessels to receive from you certificates for cancelling bonds in Great-Britain, though they should wish to decline to receive them, or do you give one general certificate?

A. I give one general certificate.

Q. Do you require a permit to be taken for each mark of goods subject to duty, or one permit for all the dutiable articles?

A. A permit for each different mark of goods liable to duty.

Q. Would you not refuse to clear out a vessel, the master of which should refuse to take and pay for any certificate which you thought necessary?

A. I have never been placed in that situation, but, if I were, I do not think I could refuse to clear her out, having no instructions to bear me in so doing.

Q. Do you give a receipt for fees paid to you, or would you refuse to do so, if demanded?

A. I have always granted receipts.

Q. Have you altered the fees of droggers, or any other vessels, since you have held the office?

A. No.

Q. In fixing the fees to be taken at your office, did you at all regulate yourself by the colonial act establishing the fees of the custom-house officers?

A. I am not aware of ever having seen the act.

G. H. DARLEY, collector.

1st December, 1820.

ARTHUR ROBERT JONES, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Do you reside at Port-Antonio?

Answer. I do.

Q. Did you sign the petition now produced?

A. I did.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee what new, extravagant, and unprecedented charges are made by the officers of his majesty's customs for the entrance and clearance of vessels at Port-Antonio?

A. As far as comes within my knowledge the following are the fees paid by me to the collector, comptroller, and others on the entrance and clearance of the schooner *Triu* from Nassau, New-Providence, about fifty-two tons, whose whole cargo sold for 250*l. viz.*

Entrance

	£.	s.	d.
Entrance and clearance fees, bonds, cockets, permits, &c.	17	15	10
Waiter and searcher	2	13	4
Collector of transient tax	1	6	8
Fort pass	0	6	8
Captain of fort	0	6	8
	22	9	2
Receiver-general's fees on entering and clearing, gunpowder, tonnage, hospital duties, permits, and fort-pass	10	1	8
Harbourmaster	0	15	0
	33	5	10

Health-officer's receipt, 20s.

Exclusive of the following :

Naval office—entrance, clearance, fort-pass, transient tax, slave affidavit, master's affidavit, dutiable certificate, plantation bond	7	19	4½
Secretary's office—entrance, clearance, fort-pass, bond, and stamp	3	3	4
	11	2	8½

To the best of my recollection the fees are now nearly double what they were in 1809.

Q. Do the several officers of the customs and other officers at Port-Antonio refuse to clear out a vessel, unless you pay whatever fees they may demand?

A. Unless we pay the fees they demand, they would refuse to clear a vessel.

Q. Do you not think it equitable that the fees should be regulated according to the tonnage of vessels?

A. I certainly do, and should be very willing to abide by such an arrangement. I beg leave to call your attention to the fees taken by the officers of the customs relative to droggers, which are certainly very enormous indeed—3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the endorsement of a register to the collector and comptroller, independent of the secretary and naval officer, which is upwards of 2*l.* more: As also the fee for entrance and clearance of droggers, 19*s.* 2*d.* all services included. The amount received for a drogger's new register is about 10*l.* The charge also made by the admecurer of British shipping is 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which is also in my opinion very extravagant.

A. R. JONES.

PETER DUNCAN, *esquire, sworn and examined.*

Question. Do you reside at Annotto-Bay?

Answer. I do.

Q. Did you sign the petition now produced?

A. I did.

Q. Be pleased to state to the committee what grievous, oppressive, and increased charges are made by the officers of his majesty's customs for the entrance and clearance of vessels at Annotto-Bay?

A. I have been found fault with by brokers and merchants from London for paying such high fees, and I am aware myself that they have raised them at least one-third within six years at Annotto-Bay: Droggers of small tonnage, on clearing at the custom-house at Annotto-Bay for Port-Maria, have to pay 17*s.* 6*d.* and the same at Port-Maria, only a distance of twelve or thirteen



teen miles: This is besides the drogging pass, which we are obliged to take out every six months.

Q. Do the several officers of customs and other officers at Annotto-Bay refuse to clear out a vessel, unless you pay whatever fees they may demand?

A. Certainly they do.

Q. Was not the increase of the fees made with the sanction of yourself and other residents at Annotto-Bay?

A. They were not. Since Mr. Smith came, he shewed me a table of fees at the Kingston rates, and I said I would submit to them, except as to droggers, and I believe these are the fees now demanded.

Q. Do you not think it equitable that the fees should be regulated according to the tonnage of vessels?

A. I certainly do.

PETER DUNCAN.

Mr. Williams, attending, tendered to the committee a schedule of fees proposed to be taken on droggers, observing that no charge is made on droggers unless they go to, or come from, a port of entrance and clearance.

*A schedule of fees proposed to be taken on drogging vessels trading round the island.*

	Collector.			Comptroller.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
On vessels of 20 tons and under	0	3	9	0	1	3
On ditto from 20 to 30	0	5	0	0	1	8
On ditto from 30 to 40	0	6	8	0	2	11
On ditto from 40 to 50	0	8	4	0	2	6
On ditto from 50 to 70	0	10	0	0	3	4
On ditto from 70 to 100	0	11	8	0	3	9
On ditto from 100 and upwards	0	13	4	0	4	7

Humbly submitted to the honourable committee by their respectful humble servant,

WM. WILLIAMS.

November 30, 1820.

## No. 41.

*Return of the MILITIA in the county of Middlesex, 1820.*

H O R S E.	OFFICERS PRESENT.											SERGEANTS, CORPORALS, TRUMPETERS, AND PRIVATES.											
	Commissioned.						Staff.					Present.			Absent.		Total.						
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.		
Field-officers	1	1																			4		
St. Catherine's troop				1	2	1			2	1	1	1					2	1	21	33			
St. Thomas' in the Vale ditto				1	2	1			1	1	1	2					2		16	27			
St. John's ditto				1	2	1			1	1	1	2					2	1	13	25			
St. Dorothy's ditto				1	2	1			1	1	1	1					2		5	15			
Clarendon ditto				1	2	1			1	1	1	1					2	1	11	22			
Vere ditto				1	2	1			1	1	1	1					2	1	14	25			
St. Mary's eastern ditto				1	2	1			1	2	1	2					2	1	24	36			
Ditto western ditto				1	2	1			1	1	1	1					2		15	25			
St. Ann's eastern ditto				1	2	1			1	1	1	1					2	1	16	26			
Ditto western ditto				1	2	1			1	2	1	1					3	1	33	45			
Total	1	1	2	10	20	10	6	11	12	8	13								21	1	6	167	289

F O O T.	OFFICERS.										SER-GEANTS.		RANK AND FILE.		Total strength of the regiments, including officers.		
	Commissioned.					Staff.											
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant-surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	White.	Of colour.	Drummers.		White.	Of colour.
St. Catherine's regiment	5	9	12	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	21	33	145	271	524
St. Thomas' in the Vale ditto	3	5	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	4	2	38	102	202
St. John's and St. Dorothy's ditto	3	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	5	8	97	122	264
Clarendon ditto	6	10	13	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	13	11		197	165	486
Vere ditto	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	8	102	60	202
St. Mary's ditto	5	9	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	7	20	272	91	453
St. Ann's ditto	5	10	16	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	10	12	223	152	465
Manchester ditto	3	6	8	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	9	2	12	163	82	301
	33	58	74	64	8	8	9	8	5	8	38	74	63	95	1287	1045	2877

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Return of the MILITIA in the county of Surrey, 1820.

H O R S E.	OFFICERS PRESENT.										SERGEANTS, CORPORALS, TRUMPETERS, AND PRIVATES.										Total.
	Commissioned.					Staff.					Present.			Absent.			Total.				
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutant.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.		
Field-officers . . . . .	1	2	2																	5	
St. Andrew's troop . . . . .				2	2	1		1	1								2	2	1	19	
Blue-Mountain ditto . . . . .				2	2	1		1	2								2	2	1	12	
Kingston first ditto . . . . .				1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1						1	2	1	11	
Ditto second ditto . . . . .				1	1	1		1	1								2	1	1	14	
Port-Morant ditto . . . . .				1	2	1		2	1	1							3	3	1	15	
Manchioneal ditto . . . . .				1	2	1		1	2								2	2		12	
St. David's ditto . . . . .				1	1	1		1	1								2	1	1	8	
Portland ditto . . . . .				1	2	1		1	1								2	1	1	16	
St. George's ditto . . . . .				1	2	1		1	1								1	1	1	19	
Total . . . . .	1	2	2	11	16	9	1	12	11	2	1						16	15	5	118	

F O O T.	OFFICERS.										SER-GEANTS.			RANK AND FILE.			Total strength of the regiments including officers.	
	Commis-sioned.					Staff.												
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant-surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	White.	Of colour.	Drummers.	White.	Of colour.		
Kingston regiment . . . . .	11	20	43	14	1	2	3	3	2	1	11	33	34	72	432	689	1895	
St. Andrew's . . . . .	3	7	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	10	12	124	166	354	
St. Thomas in the East } ditto . . . . .	5	8	13	7	1	1	2	1			4	18	6	12	378	140	596	
and St. David's																		
Part-Royal ditto . . . . .	3	6	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	7	15	66	96	220		
Portland ditto . . . . .	3	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	3	7	72	43	158		
St. George's ditto . . . . .	3	6	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	9	8	132	126	312		
Total . . . . .	28	51	86	37	6	7	9	8	3	5	29	84	78	126	1224	1260	8037	



Return of the MILITIA in the county of Cornwall, 1820.

H O R S E.	OFFICERS PRESENT.											SERGEANTS, CORPORALS, TRUMPETERS, AND PRIVATES.						
	Commissioned.					Staff.						Present.		Absent.		Total.		
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Cornets.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Privates.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.
																		Total.
Field-officers	1	2	2															5
Hanover, Lucea, and leeward troop				1	2	1		1	1		1					4	1	20
St. James's ditto				1	2	1		1	1	1						4	1	25
Westmorland ditto				1	2			1	2							2	1	17
Trelawny windward ditto				1	2	1		1	1							3		22
Ditto leeward ditto				1	2	1		1	1		1					4		22
St. Elizabeth's ditto				1	2	1		1	2	1	1					6	1	27
Total	1	2	2	6	12	6		6	8	2	3					23	4	133

F O O T.	OFFICERS.											SER-GEANTS.		RANK AND FILE.				
	Commis-sioned.					Staff.												
	Field-officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Chaplains.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant-surgeons.	Judge-advocates.	Sec. and warrant.	White.	Of colour.	Drummers.	White.	Of colour.		
																	Total strength of the regiments including officers.	
St. James's regiment	5	11	24	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	21	9	19	306	160	577	
Hanover ditto	4	7	8	7	1	1	3	1	2	1	6	12	10	2	187	165	357	
Westmorland ditto	6	10	15	9	1	2	1	1	3	1	5	16	11	29	256	164	530	
St. Elizabeth's ditto	5	15	20	10	2	1	2	1	2	1	7	12	25	23	191	301	618	
Trelawny ditto	5	11	23	9	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	26	11	11	350	132	594	
Western interior ditto	3	4	4	4		1	1	1			3	8	3	2	101	25	162	
	28	58	94	47	6	7	9	6	12	6	36	95	69	86	1392	887	2689	

## No. XLII.

Return of CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS, October 31, 1820.

## OFFICERS, 6.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Colonel George Oliver Gordon	65	Captain Nathaniel Beckford	43	Lieutenant William Pink	45
Lieut. colonel Thomas Ball	60	Captain Thos. Thomson	40	Ensign James Vidal	49

## PRIVATES, 66.

Archibald	53	Goulbern	16	James Richards	24
William Birch	45	George Gray	23	Richmond	23
John Birch	23	Henry M. Grant	34	George Rodney	50
Robert Ball	40	Joseph Grant	43	Reeder	23
Edward Gray Ball	37	John Gay	28	Tommy Reeder <i>alias</i> Tom-	
Edward Bernis	21	Robert Hines	52	my Wallen	16
Thomas Burrowes	17	John Hines	24	James Shackelford	23
Thomas Coffee	23	Wm. C. Hamilton	49	John Shackelford	54
Samuel Crawford	25	Sam. Hamilton	15	John Stirling	22
Wm. Carmichael Cockburn	61	William Hunt	24	James Sims, senior	41
Archibald's Cudjoe	23	Robert Moore	53	Cudjoe Swimmer	24
Aleppo Cudjoe	25	Ned Moore	30	Robert Waters	53
Robert Douglas	30	Robert B. Moore	27	Cuffee Waters	29
James Edie	22	Edward Manhertz	37	William White	35
John Edie	51	William McFarlane	24	Thomas Williams	27
Frank Edie	17	John McInnes	36	Matthew Wallen	49
Thomas Freeman	23	Richard Martly McGregor	34	Thomas Wallen	23
Edward Fitzgerald	33	Nicholas	17	Thomas Welby	17
James Gordon	32	Charles Pink	24	Jacky Woodhouse	24
Cato Gordon	28	Thomas Prince	35	John Wallen	33
George Gordon	23	Quao	24	Billy Vidal	24
Bush Gordon	16	Daniel Richards	30	Yao	24
John Gordon	23				

## WOMEN, 94.

Ancilla	27	Betty	69	Cooba, senior	90
Nancy Anderson <i>alias</i> Shirley	21	Betty Beckford	15	Cooba, junior	70
Harriott Ashpole	31	Nelly Benton	26	Cooba, younger	19
Maria Ashpole	24	Bell	15	Catalina	68
Diana Brown	32	Harriot Brown	38	Nancy Cargill	50
Bessy	27	Mimba Ball	28	Bessy Cargill	26
Elizabeth Burke	17	Dorothy Ball	29	Twopence Cargill	21
Katy Benton	31	Eliza Ball <i>alias</i> Agnes	26	Jenny Campbell	52
		Charlotte Badger	23	Bessy Coffee	36

Nancy

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Nancy Crawford -	23	Susanna Kildare -	30	Elizabeth Shirley	45
Rachel Dacres -	45	Janet King -	43	Ann Shirley -	35
Margaret Dacres -	20	Kitty Matthews	34	Bell Shackelford -	26
Dolly, senior -	28	Mimba -	50	Jessy Sims	24
Dolly, junior -	18	Bessy's Mimba	42	Juba Sims -	20
Dorothy Sutlerland <i>alias</i>		Sarah M'Farlane -	31	Kate Sims -	15
Lettice Edwards	32	Sarah Meade -	35	Mary Skiffington	31
Rosy French -	34	Nancy -	14	Mary Steet -	29
Fanny Giscome -	69	Sarah Nugent -	48	Phœbe Toms -	40
Elizabeth Gould -	37	Mary Oakley	41	Nancy Vidal	23
Bessy Goulborn	32	Juba Oakley -	24	Juba Walters -	31
Kitty Gray -	30	Stumpy Oakley	23	Cecilia Wallen -	41
Louisa Green -	38	Nelly Oakley -	20	Nanny Winter -	31
Elizabeth Green	39	Jane Oliver	18	Eleanor Waters	23
Stumpy Gordon -	31	Phœbe Pink -	46	Yabba Williams -	45
Celia Gordon -	33	Eliza Pink	29	Nancy Wallen -	45
Mary Hamilton	26	Nancy Roan -	44	Mary Wallen -	28
Nancy Henry -	55	Ann Reeder	65	Elizabeth Wallen -	29
Sarah Henry -	43	Ann Richards -	45	Eliza White -	41
Rachael Hines	35	Mary-Ann Richards	38	Ann White	40
Diana Hines -	14	Celia Richards -	40	Mary Woodhouse	41
Charlotte Harris	29	Christian Roberts	24	Dolly Woodhouse	36
Mary Irvine -	50	Molly Sanderson	75	Wanica -	39

## Boys, 16.

John Burrows -	10	Charles Edie -	12	William Moore -	10
Brandy -	14	Robert Gordon	15	Ned -	11
Burke -	11	Peter Hines -	10	John Sims -	12
Beckford -	15	William Hamilton -	10	William -	11
Thomas Dacres -	12	John (1) -	10	Henry Wallen -	11
Ancoma Edie	15				

## GIRLS, 16.

Ann -	10	Jenny -	11	Mimba -	10
Christmas	14	Betty Kildare	10	Phœbe -	13
Eliza (1) -	13	Lilly -	10	Queen -	11
Jane (1) -	12	Mary -	10	Rosey (1) -	13
Jane (2) -	10	Molly -	13	Sarah (1) -	13
Juba (1) -	12				

## MALE CHILDREN, 38.

Patrick Anderson -	8	Badhead (2)	8	Grant -	8
Thomas Anderson -	6	Frederick Banbury	7	Robert Green -	9
James Anderson	5	Julius Banbury -	3	Cheney Hines	6
William Anderson -	2	Bogle -	5	Robert Hines -	9
Alexander -	9	Edward -	9	Henry -	5
Badhead (1) -	8	Tom Fitzgerald	4	James -	8

John



	Age.		Age.		Age.
John (2)	9	Tom Prince	7	Francis Shackelford	5
John Meade	2	Reeder	6	Ned Shackelford	8
John Moore	5	Richard	5	William Welsh	7
Patrick	7	John Shackelford	5	Nine, not named, under	3

## FEMALE CHILDREN, 32.

Abba	9	Eleanor	4	Susanna	5
Barnet	5	Eliza Edie	9	Siney	5
Benny	5	Eliza (2)	6	Sarah (2)	4
Bessy (1)	7	Juba (2)	4	Annie Shackelford	4
Bessy (2)	7	Janet	7	Eliza Thomson	3
Catherine	4	Louisa Hines	3	Bessy Welsh	4
Cheney	7	Nanny M'Innes	8	Wanica	7
Diana	5	Rosey (2)	5	Nine, not named, under	3

## Invalids, insane, and superannuated, 9.

Phoebe Dacres	16	David Grant	84	Susanna Taylor	49
Sarah Forrest	64	Sarah Jump	33	Wenday	34
William Green	31	David Sherriff	79	Yabba	28

## MAROONS residing elsewhere, not included in the above return.

## MALES, 21.

	Age.		Age.
Peter Brown, Springfield	9	Reeder, Scot's Hall	4
Henry Brown, ditto	8	Nelson, Buff-Bay	11
John Giscome, West Spanish-River	15	Robert Shaw, Liguanea	50
Robert Giscome, ditto	12	John Sanderson, Redington	33
Edward Giscome, ditto	7	John Stirling, Kingston	50
William Giscome, ditto	6	James Sims, junior, Happy-Hut	22
Davy Gray, Annotto-Bay	9	Thomas Shirley, Annotto-Bay	26
Colthirst, Fort-George pen	41	Tom Tait, Scot's Hall	9
William Moore, Manchioneal	31	Colin Winter, Golden-Grove	36
John Powell, Lovely-Grove	42	Will, Golden-Vale	40
Thomas Roper, Hopeton	40		

## FEMALES, 27.

Annie, Kingston	24	Catherine Chambers, Moore-Town	37
Beck Ashpole, Swift-River	26	Her child, ditto	3
Her child, ditto	4	Diana, senior, Annotto-Bay	64
Jane Ball, West Spanish-River	31	Franky, Scot's Hall	35
Lydia Benton, Annotto-Bay	33	Bessy Fashion, Moore-Town	24
Peggy Colvin, Kingston	37	Nancy Giscome, West Spanish-River	10
Christian, Annotto-Bay	29	Betsey Giscome, ditto	8
Her child, ditto	1	Frances Giscome, ditto	2

Mary-Ann

	Age.		Age.
Mary-Ann S. Green, Albion estate	21	Diana Woodhouse, Kingston	27
Susanna Henry, St. Mary's -	40	Her five children, ditto	(uncertain)
Nanny Moore, Kingston -	36	Molly Sanderson, ditto -	27
Venus M'Farlane, Moore-Town	35		

*Taken the benefit of the law for leaving the maroons, but still residing on the maroon lands.*

MALES, 8.

	Age.		Age.
Patrick Anderson, militia -	49	David Henderson, militia -	29
James Anderson, ditto -	37	George Haughton -	15
John Gray, ditto -	22	John Prince, militia -	27
William Henry, infirm -	62	James Welsh, ditto -	27

FEMALES, 14.

Ann Crawford -	27	Letitia Moore -	42
Ann Gi-come -	37	Letitia White -	42
Margaret Gordon -	34	Eleanor White -	40
Nancy Gray -	18	Jenny White -	37
Mary Henry -	32	Mary Wood -	47
Bessy Henry -	20	Sally Williams -	49
Mary M'Lary -	25	Ann Wallen -	26

*Taken the benefit of the above law, and not residing on the maroon lands.*

MALES, 3.

Andrew M'Lary -	28	Isaac Rose -	26
William Nugent -	27		

FEMALES, 10.

Sarah Campbell -	20	Mary Gray -	21
Sarah Cruickshanks -	42	Bessy Hannah -	32
Eleanor Dacres -	24	Catherine M'Lary -	50
Jane Giscome -	34	Elizabeth Sims -	34
Nancy Gregory -	65	Jane Skinner -	37

*FREE PEOPLE residing on the maroon lands.*

MALES, 9.

John Ashford, militia -	41	William Henry -	10
Daniel Ball -	14	Quashie Rodney, militia -	21
Richard Burrows, invalid -	39	Richard Rodney, ditto -	20
Philip Bernis, militia -	37	Sammy Rodney, ditto -	19
Tommy Henry -	14		

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## FEMALES, 7.

	Age.		Age.
Isabella Henderson	5	Mary Newton	27
Nancy Henry	12	Bessy Rodney	24
Mary John, a native of St. Domingo	55	Jenny Rodney	27
Christian Newton	20		

## SLAVES in possession of maroons, 34.

	Age.
Taylor, to Thomas Ball	18
Gift, to Robert Ball	8
Kitty, to ditto	27
Sarah, to ditto	4
Philip, to ditto, as guardian to Daniel Ball	32
Flora, to Cooba	37
Lettice Hamilton, to ditto	47
Eliza Simpson, to ditto	29
Donald Cameron, to Rachel Dacres	32
Patrick, to ditto	1
Chance, to ditto	4
Hannah, to ditto	27
Ben, to Fanny Giscome	12
James Shackelford, to ditto	27
Chloe, to ditto	15
William Beckford, to Geo. O. Gordon	30
William Henderson, to ditto	62
William Oliver, to ditto	6
Elizabeth Sims, to ditto	27
Billy, to Robert Hines	32
Robert Banbury, to Ann Richards	5
Richard, to ditto	1
Elizabeth James, to ditto	55
Letitia, to ditto	10
Chance, to Mary-Ann Richards	50
Daniel, to Mary Wallen	8
Will, to ditto	10
Jane Duncan, to ditto	38
Queen, to ditto	5
James, to Wenday	20
Ned, to ditto	9
Bessy, to ditto	15
Jane Carmichael, to ditto	42
Sybil, to ditto	10

## SLAVES belonging to free people residing in the town, 4.

Mary Petronea, to Mary John	28
William Milner Naylor, to Miss Maxwell, Kingston	40

Mary



Mary Cockburn, to Sally Williams	-	Age. 29
Sarah Oliver, to ditto	-	10

## JAMAICA, ss.—ST. GEORGE'S.

I, Robert Gray, superintendent of the Charles-Town maroons, do swear that the foregoing lists and returns, to the 31st day of October last, are just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

ROBERT GRAY.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1820.

H. FORBES.

## Return of MOORE-TOWN MAROONS, October 31, 1820.

## OFFICERS, 7.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Major John Ellis	74	Lieutenant Richard Valen-		Lieutenant Robert Sterling	60
Major Robert Paterson	68	tine -	57	Ensign George M'Kenzie	54
Captain Kean Osborn	57	Lieutenant James Todd	62		

## MEN, 69.

Robert M'Gregor	-	58	Samuel Phillips	-	39	Cato Sterling	-	26
Henry Hazell	-	58	Thomas Cargill	-	42	Joe Sterling	-	26
Robert Downer		57	John Bayley	-	37	John Panton		26
Adam Hopkins		57	Quaco Elbin	-	36	William Osborn	-	26
James Dennis	-	54	John Burke	-	40	Charles Paterson	-	25
Cuffee Rodney	-	54	James Reader	-	38	John Stamford		25
John Minot	-	48	William Searchwell		37	Thomas Hibbert	-	25
Duncan M'Farlane		49	James Minot	-	34	John Douglas	-	25
James White	-	52	James Brown	-	33	William M'Gregor		24
George White	-	52	Alexander M'Gregor		33	Saunders Grant	-	23
Charles Bryan	-	54	Charles Osborn	-	33	Thomas Douglas	-	23
William Oakley		51	Charles Harris		33	Edward Bryan	-	23
Mitchell Lowe	-	47	Edward Thompson		30	Robert Osborn	-	22
Richard Deans	-	47	Benjamin Douglas		30	Ned Sterling	-	23
Neil M'Leod (mulatto)		44	William Sterling	-	30	Johnston Ellis		23
Edward Fitzgerald		40	Quashie Grant	-	30	William M'Lean	-	23
Charles Douglas	-	40	Peter Valentine	-	29	Quamina Deans	-	23
James Douglas	-	38	John Charlton	-	27	Johnson Harris	-	23
Francis Bryce	-	46	William M'Carthy		26	Richard Deans (mulatto)		23
Robert Grant	-	42	William Scott	-	27	Robert Smith (ditto)		21
Dosue Gilliard	-	42	Richard Shaw	-	27	Duncan M'Farlane	-	21
George Ellison	-	40	Richard Watson	-	27	John Reader		20
Charles Phillips		40	R. B. Valentine	-	25	William Burke	-	20

## WOMEN,

## WOMEN, 103.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Nancy Harris	- 74	Peggy Bryce	- 59	Ann Brown	- 31
Polly Harris	- 50	Phoebe Johnson	- 59	Fama Gordon	- 30
Elizabeth Phillips	- 63	Ann Mitchell	- 72	Jane Todd	- 30
Jenny Burke (mulatto)	45	Sally Phillips	- 51	Christian Sterling	- 30
Nanny Burke (ditto)	42	Katy M'Gregor	- 50	Barbara Burke	- 30
Cuba Paterson	- 60	Lilly M'Farlane	- 42	Phillis Charlton	- 31
Jenny Searchwell	- 54	Sally M'Farlane	- 38	Celia Harris	- 29
Jennet Searchwell	38	Venus M'Farlane	- 48	Dorothy Ellis	28
Nanny Searchwell	- 36	Hannah M'Farlane	49	Christian Henry	- 25
Sukey Brown	- 77	Pamela Harris	- 51	Clary Hopkins	- 24
Molly Brown	- 50	Katy M'Farlane	- 32	Mary Douglas	- 25
Christian Brown	- 47	Judy Ellis	- 56	Bessy Bryan	- 25
Phibba Beckford	- 50	Mimba Phillips	- 47	Ann Todd	- 25
Betty Bayley	- 62	Betty Rodney	- 49	Diana M'Gregor	- 26
Cuba Amba	- 50	Polly Allen	- 50	Charlotte Sterling	25
Quasheba Grant	50	Silena Brown	- 39	Jennet Osborn	- 25
Christmas Grant	- 49	Sabina French	- 39	Elizabeth M'Intosh	25
Nanny Reader	- 74	Bess Reader	- 36	Eliza Deans	- 25
Juba Reader	52	Catherine Beckford	36	Grace Forsyth	- 25
Sally Reader	- 50	Molly Gilliard	- 36	Nancy Searchwell	25
Joan Reader	- 49	Susanna Cole	- 38	Jessey Gray	- 24
Peggy Douglas	- 66	Kitty Clark (mulatto)	42	Eleanor Lowe	- 23
Nancy Douglas	- 42	Flora Sylva	- 36	Dido Forsyth	- 20
Sarah Douglas	- 41	Nancy Brown	- 52	Ann Roberts	- 21
Nanny Bryan	- 56	Diana Welcome	- 35	Grace Phillips	- 19
Mary Bryan	- 37	Grace Beckford	- 41	Sally Valentine	- 21
Affie Osborn	- 56	Delia Beckford	- 34	Hannah Valentine	19
Sarah Osborn	- 37	Kitty Gordon	- 34	Judy Sterling	- 19
Cuba Charlton	- 60	Hannah Searchwell	32	Helen J. Bryan	19
Diana Todd	- 57	Jane Paterson	- 34	Juba Lowe	- 19
Beneba Todd	39	Charlotte Douglas	- 35	Dido Dennis	- 19
Mary Todd	- 37	Franky Gordon	- 32	Lettice Franks	- 18
Bessy Todd	- 36	Becky Henry	32	Bella Searchwell	18
Rachel Waters	- 38	Bessy Sterling	33	Catherine Howard	20
Betty Nixon	- 52				

## Boys, 34.

Stamford Armstrong	19	Anthony Searchwell	18	Patrick Burke	- 15
George Hopkins	- 19	George M'Lean	- 17	George Sterling	- 15
Robert P. M'Lean	- 19	Samuel Wallen	- 17	William Downer (mulatto)	15
George Ellis	- 19	Bunting	- 15	William M'Kenzie	15
Quaco M'Gregor	- 18	John Beckford	- 15	Charles Brown	- 14
William White	18	Andover	- 15	Daniel Sterling	14
William Rodney	- 18	Cudjoe White	- 15	William Franks	- 14
James M'Kenzie	17	John Ponzoo	- 15	Adam Hopkins	14
London M'Farlane	18	Jacky Brown	- 15	William Gordon	- 14

James

	Age.		Age.		Age.
James King -	14	Billy Douglass (mulatto)	13	William Phillips (mulatto)	13
Edward Osborn -	14	Goodwin -	13	Richard Burke -	13
West Reader -	14				

## GIRLS, 14.

Grace Osborn -	17	Phoebe Osborn -	16	Susan Todd -	13
Mary A. Hazell (mulatto)	17	Phoebe McGregor	15	Searchwell -	13
Nelly Bayley -	17	Bessy Reader (mulatto)	15	Queen McGregor -	13
Eleanor Lawford -	16	Elizabeth Hazell (ditto)	14	Mary A. M'Farlane -	13
Bryan -	16	Bayley -	13		

## MALE CHILDREN, 73.

John Dowder (mulatto)	13	Valentine -	7	Arnold (mulatto) -	4
Gray White -	12	Bryan (mulatto) -	7	M'Farlane -	4
Gilliard -	12	Henry Paterson (ditto)	7	Sabizan (mulatto) -	4
Billy Gray -	12	Sterling -	7	Gordon -	4
James M'Farlane -	12	Douglas -	7	McGregor -	3
George Minot -	11	Harris -	7	Searchwell -	3
Rodney -	11	Bernard -	7	Paterson -	3
Ellis -	11	Dennis -	7	Bryan -	3
Coffee Waters -	11	Grant -	6	Reader -	2
Edward Brown -	10	Brown -	6	Howard -	2
Francis Deans -	10	James Todd -	6	Phillips -	2
John Sterling -	10	Downer (mulatto) -	6	M'Farlane -	2
Howard -	10	Waters -	6	M'Farlane -	2
Searchwell -	9	Phillips -	6	Searchwell -	1
Gray Todd -	9	Sterling (mulatto) -	6	Sterling -	1
Cudjoe M'Farlane -	9	Ellis -	6	French (mulatto) -	1
John Waters -	9	Paterson -	5	Sterling -	1
Phillips (mulatto)	9	Reader -	5	Roberts	
Rodney -	8	Beckford -	5	White	
Gordon -	8	French (mulatto) -	5	French	
Osborn -	8	Hopkins -	5	Phillips	
M'Farlane -	8	Hopkins -	5	Sterling	
Douglas -	8	Harris -	4	Beckford	
Howard -	8	Forsyth -	4	Gray	
Goodwin -	8				

## FEMALE CHILDREN, 80.

Douglas -	12	Lucinda Bayley -	11	Goodwin -	10
Gordon -	12	Susanna Moore -	11	Louisa (mulatto) -	10
Louisa Todd (mulatto)	12	Hopkins -	11	M'Farlane -	9
Sterling -	12	Grace Harris -	11	Osborn -	9
Beckford -	12	Rebecca Burke -	11	Grant -	9
Brown -	11	Bessy Valentine -	11	Dennis -	9
Osborn -	11	Bryan -	10	Sophia Todd (mulatto)	9
Bryan -	11	Douglas -	10	Sterling -	9



	Age.		Age.		Age.
Beckford	9	Goodwin	5	Phillips	2
Minot	9	Phillips	5	Minot	2
Bayley	9	Howard	5	Sabazan (mulatto)	2
Downer (mulatto)	8	Bayley	4	Dennis	2
Reader	8	Cole	4	Forsyth	2
Gordon	8	Welcome (mulatto)	4	Hopkins	1
French (mulatto)	8	Passley	4	M'Kenzie	1
Elizabeth (ditto)	8	Forsyth	4	Rodney	1
Burke	7	Douglas	4	Sylva	1
Campbell	7	Downer (mulatto)	3	Hopkins	1
M'Gregor	7	M'Gregor	3	M'Gregor	1
Phillips	7	M'Gregor	3	Gordon	
M'Farlane	7	Sterling	3	Hopkins	
Agnew (mulatto)	6	Waters	3	White	
Rodney	6	Sterling	3	Phillips	
M'Farlane	6	Todd	3	Brown	
Maria (mulatto)	6	Forsyth	2	M'Farlane	
Burke	5	M'Kenzie	2	Waters.	
Minot	5	Gray	2		

## MAROONS residing out of town, 30.

	Age.		Age.
George Grant, Portland	58	Kitty Palmer, Charles-Town	39
Samuel Beatty (mulatto), Kingston	28	Hannah Paterson, St. Thomas' in the East	28
William T. Gordon, Portland	20	Diana Harris, St. Andrew's	25
Thomas Richards (mulatto), gone off the island	23	Bessy Richards (mulatto), Clarendon	25
Quaco Reader, not known where	38	Sukey Harris, St. Thomas' in the East	25
——— Sherwood, Portland	51	Katy Brander (mulatto), Kingston	25
James Waters, Kingston	16	Catalina Rebeau (ditto), St. Thomas' in the East	25
John Regnier (mulatto), ditto	13	Harriet Dowling (ditto), Port-Antonio	23
Nelly Murray (ditto), St. Thomas' in the East	41	Penny Hopkins, ditto	18
Bessy Anderson (ditto), ditto	49	Ann Thaxter (mulatto), ditto	15
——— Anderson (quadroon), ditto	29	B. Smith (ditto), ditto	15
Jane Hardy, Kingston	36	——— Bowers (ditto), Clarendon	8
Nanny Gilliard, Charles-Town	33	——— Palmer (ditto), Charles-Town	8
Rosey Bryan, Portland	31	——— Grant (ditto), St. Thomas' in the East	8
Rachel Richards (mulatto), ditto	30		
Catherine Richards (ditto), ditto	22		

## MAROONS belonging to Charles-Town residing in Moore-Town.

Chambers, and her two female children	Kate Gray
Robert Blackwood	

## SLAVES, 47.

	<i>Age.</i>
Hannibal, to the estate of colonel Phillips, deceased	31
Smart, to ditto	21
Philip, to ditto	73
Katy, to ditto	52
Dye, to ditto	43
Myrtilla, to ditto	26
Her child, to ditto	5
Old Tabia, to ditto	83
Dublin, to Nancy Harris	27
John Phillips, to Ann Mitchell	37
Nora, to ditto	38
Endeavour, to ditto	32
Diana, to ditto	10
Patience, to ditto	10
Bacchus, to ditto	8
One child, to ditto	5
Ditto, to ditto	5
Tom, to Sally Phillips	40
Dolly, to ditto	36
Prue, to ditto	28
Rose, to Charles Bryan	22
Her child, to ditto	6
Ditto, to ditto	3
Cuffee, to ditto	18
Mary-Ann, to the estate of colonel Sambo, deceased	43
Jack, to ditto	23
Eboe Sally, to Peggy Bryce	43
Industry, to ditto	10
Cretia, to Nanny Reader	25
Ann Martin, to the estate of Mary Martin, deceased	46
Louisa, to ditto	21
Will, to Adam Hopkins	21
Cato, to the estate of lieutenant Bernard, deceased	48
Lucy, to ditto	34
Mary, to ditto	10
Cinder, to ditto	8
Princess, to the estate of Maria Beckford, deceased	37
Charles, to ditto	10
Frederick, to ditto	8
A child, to ditto	6
Eleanor Phillips, to Samuel Phillips	39
Else, to ditto	28
Louisa, to ditto	24
Lawrence, to ditto	27
Natty, to ditto	15
Rosanna, to major Paterson	19
Her child, to ditto.	

## JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me George Fuller, esquire, superintendent of the Moore-Town maroons, and made oath that the foregoing returns are just and true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

GEO. FULLER.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of November, 1820.

THOS. OAKLEY.

*Return of SCOT'S HALL MAROONS, October 31, 1820.*

OFFICERS, 3.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Captain John G. Crawford	41	Lieutenant William Shaw	41	Ensign Thomas Hermit	27

MEN, 14.

Cuffee (old and superannuated)	-	84	Charles	-	34	William Nugent	-	23
William Gale (ditto ditto)	74		Edward	-	33	John Ellis	-	22
John Ingram (lame)	47		Samuel Nugent	-	32	Robert Blackwood	-	51
Quaw	-	47	Wiltshire (unfit for service)	73		Robert Ellis	-	20
			Henry Nugent	-	25	Francis	-	17

WOMEN, 10.

Betsey Gordon	-	52	Betsey Vidal	-	32	Jenny	-	23
Ann Williams	-	57	Sally Nugent	-	32	Jessy	-	31
Eleanor Nugent	-	30	Elizabeth Nugent	-	28	Juba Prince	-	52
Cuba	-	37						

BOYS, 3.

Charles	-	16	John Vidal	-	13	John	-	12
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GIRLS, 4.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Bella	18	Mary-Ann	16
Agnes	17	Jennet	14

CHILDREN, 25.

Mary Vidal	-	12	Nancy	-	6	Tommy	-	1
Elizabeth	-	11	Annie	-	4	Mary	-	1
Beneba	-	10	Charles	-	5	A girl	-	1
Juba Hines	-	14	Mary-Ann	-	5	Franky	-	1
Sarah	-	10	Maggy	-	3	Kitty, 7 months		
Margaret	-	9	William Nugent	-	3	Mary, 8 ditto		
John Gay	-	8	Joseph	-	3	Emily, 4 ditto		
William	-	8	Adam	-	1	Phoebe, 7 ditto.		
Sally	-	7						

MAROONS



## MAROONS residing out of town, 8.

	Age.		Age.
John Hermit, St. Mary's	38	Betsey Ellis, St. Andrew's	19
Diana Hermit, St. Andrew's	25	Elizabeth, ditto	8
Diana, Moore-Town	25	William, ditto	4
Hannah, St. Andrew's	26	Ann, ditto	8

## SLAVE, 1.

	Age.
Tom, a field-negro, working out	46

## FREE PERSONS, 39.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
John Hermit	74	Elizabeth	11	B. Lawrie	51
Robert Nugent	31	Nell	14	Patrick	4
Robert Nugent	31	Hugh	9	David	3
Mary Inch	29	Bob	8	A female	2
Emanuel	27	Cuba	9	Phoebe Dawes	53
John Pickersgill	35	Mary Crawford	36	Francis Hermit	21
Allick	10	Sarah Buckmaster	25	William Hermit	19
Thomas	9	George Stuart	50	Dorothy Hermit	10
Mary Vincent	49	Betsey, three months		Eliza Inch	5
Lissey	26	Billy	11	Ned	2
Kate	24	William	5	Betsey	1
Dolly	34	John	5	Louis	20
Ann	16	Louisa Grant	19	A female	1

## SLAVES belonging to the above free persons.

John Hermit	25
John Pickersgill	1
Mary Vincent	1
Mary Crawford	8
George Stuart	3
B. Lawrie	1
Phoebe Dawes	2

## JAMAICA, SS.

Personally appeared before me, Thomas March, esquire, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroon-town, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the within is a just and true return of all the maroons belonging to, and resident in, the said town, and also of all free persons resident therein, on the 31st of October last, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

THOMAS MARCH.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of November, 1820.

J. FORSYTH.

*Return of ACCOMPONG-TOWN MAROONS, September 30, 1820.*

## OFFICERS, 9.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Colonel Austin	- 72	Captain White	- 51	Lieutenant Dennis	- 46
Major Smith	- 58	Captain Roche	- 66	Lieutenant Wright	47
Captain Clark	- 53	Captain Rowe	- 51	Lieutenant Falkner	51

## PRIVATES, 58.

Charles Austin	- 34	John Griffiths	- 45	James Rowe	- 19
William Adlim	- 44	John Holliday	- 43	Billy Rowe	- 19
Frank Cross	- 35	James Houghton	- 19	Thomas Roche	- 29
Samuel Crisp	- 35	Richard Miles	- 22	Thomas Rowe	- 31
Joseph Clark	- 45	John M'Carty	- 42	Davy Shaw	- 26
Thomas Cross	- 33	James Ogilvie	- 27	James Stone	- 27
John Cross	- 32	Robert Peate	- 42	James Swaby	- 28
William Dennis	- 44	John Peate	- 19	Caleb Smith	- 30
William Davis	- 43	P. S. Pight	- 25	Robert Salmon	- 22
William Dennis	- 23	Lewis Pight	- 24	James Shaunnell	- 26
Roger Dennis	- 44	George Roche	- 28	Barnard Smith	- 24
Charles Darling	- 19	John Roche	- 52	Thomas Smith	- 37
Barnard Dennis	- 34	John Rowe	- 32	Joseph Smith	- 19
George Driscoll	- 23	T. L. Reid	- 23	Robert Vervain	- 43
Joseph Dennis	- 18	R. H. Reid	- 32	J. C. Wright	- 45
Samuel Forbes	- 20	William Rowe	- 29	John Watson	- 32
Alexander Forbes, sen.	49	Thomas Reid	- 24	Thomas Wright	- 20
Robert Ferguson	- 26	Richard Rowe	- 26	William Wright	- 20
Alexander Forbes, jun.	20	Henry Rowe	- 24	Robert Wright	- 28
Samuel Falkner	- 17				

## WOMEN, 55.

Nancy Austin	- 66	Nelly Foster	- 40	Nelly Reid	- 31
Barbara Boucher	- 58	Tidy Falkner	- 25	Mary Rowe	- 25
Catherine Cooper	48	Mary Foster	- 42	Phoebe Smith	- 57
Mary Crisp	- 34	Jane Gray	- 75	Bessy Shanneil	- 45
Peggy Carr	- 26	Dido Holliday	- 35	Grace Salmon	- 50
Ann Carr	- 32	Fanny Horlock	- 25	Sarah Salms	- 46
Mary Carr	- 30	Mary Peate	- 40	Jane Salmon	- 20
Ellen Clark	- 58	Jane Reid	- 62	Bessy Vanheling	- 51
Mary Dockerty	- 58	Ann Ricketts	- 28	Beneba Williams	- 72
Catherine Dockerty	- 35	Rose Reid	- 63	Sally Wallen	- 60
Jane Dennis	- 21	Susan Rowe	- 49	Fanny Wright	- 60
Eliza Davis	- 27	Bessy Roche	- 38	Charity White	- 49
Kitty Davis	- 59	Wanica Rowe	- 51	Eliza Wright	- 40
Dorothy Darling	- 24	Phoebe Roche	- 60	Sukey Wright	- 40
Mary Dunkley	- 59	Polly Rowe	- 46	Nelly Wright	- 37
Mary Falkner	- 49	Beneba Rowe	- 39	Jane White	- 26

Mary

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Mary Walpole	25	Rosannah White	20	Polly Wright	20
Mary Wright	21	Ann Wright	21	Catherine Falkner	23
Margaret Wright	25				

## Boys, 32.

William Brice	15	C. G. Ludwig	11	George Salmon	12
William Bannister	5	Edward Miles	6	Quamin Smith	11
Samuel Barnett	7	James Montague	7	Billy Wright	14
Thomas Curry	13	William Peate	15	Samuel Wright	14
Thomas Cross	8	Edward Peate	14	John White	10
William Derin	15	Thomas Peate	14	Robert White	9
James Donald	3	Charles Quarry	14	Birk Williams	2
William Dennis	4	Peter Quarry	12	Crofton White	4
Thompson Dennis	6	William Ricketts	5	William Webb	5
Alexander Falkner	15	Quamin Rowe	7	John Wright	11
Frank Griffiths	10	John Rowe	6	James Wright	11
Thomas Holliday	15	Samuel Smith	14	Andrew Flesharsky	2
William Holliday	5	Thomas Stretch	12		

## GIRLS, 65.

Bella Brice	15	Charles Ogilvie	5	Nancy Salmon	16
Eliza Cross	9	Judy Peate	12	Mary Griffiths	13
Grace Cross	6	Rosey Pight	8	Lydia Griffiths	4
Dorothy Cross	3	Kitty Peate	5	Susan Shaw	16
Susanna Cross	8	Sarah Palmer	5	Rachel Smith	17
Eliza Dennis	12	Jessy Peate	2	Catherine Shaken	3
C. Dennis	5	Molly Peate	5	Ellen Vervain	6
Maria Falkner	10	Eliza Quilman	14	Grace Wright	14
Cuba Falkner	12	Ellen Quilman	11	Letitia White	16
Phoebe Falkner	4	Leah Quarry	15	Jennet Wright	15
Eliza Griffiths	15	Janet Quarry	9	Susanna Wright	14
Nancy Griffiths	8	Bess Rowe	16	Margaret Wright	14
Charlotte Gordon	6	Ellen Rowe	17	Sophy Wright	12
Eliza Gordon	6	Anne Rowe	15	Sally Wright	12
Rose Holliday	11	T. Rowe	10	Maria Wright	15
Ann Holliday	14	Margaret Rowe	6	Eliza White	15
Kitty Holliday	8	Sukey Reid	8	Molly White	13
Pussy Holliday	2	Lucy Rowe	8	Mary Wright	8
Isabella Ludwig	4	Bess Salmon	18	Lilly Wright	7
Beck Simon	3	Fanny Stretch	15	Dorothy Wright	2
Jane M'Glashan	2	Mary Stretch	14	Kitty Wright	4
Leah Myers	8	Polly Salmon	15		

## CHILDREN under age, 12.

Edward Dennis  
Frederick Dennis  
John Stone

T. S. White  
Charles Wright  
Sophy Cross

William



William Pight  
Eliza Cross  
William Barnett

Ann Barnett  
Snkey Reid  
John Vervain.

*MAROONS residing out of town, 59.*

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Richard Burrows, Stoney-Hill -	21	Philip Flesharsky, Falmouth -	10
Humphrey Colquhoun, Mount-Temple	35	William Fullington, Dry-Harbour	10
William Grant, Stoney-Hill -	43	John Foster, Burnt-Savanna -	15
William Humphrey, St. James's	49	Lewis Pight, ditto -	13
John Hewitt, Spanish-Town -	26	Bob Shannell, St. John's -	10
Charles Rowe, Lacovia -	45	William Shannell, ditto -	8
George Stone, Hector's River -	44	Joseph Shannell, ditto -	6
William Smith, St. James's -	26	John Salmon, New-Holland -	2
William Samuels, Burnt-Savanna -	37	Charity Bogue, Falmouth -	12
Nancy Austin, Rio-Bueno -	46	Catherine Barrett, Santa Cruz -	10
Mary Austin, Westmorland -	40	Sophia Curwin, Westmorland -	10
Margaret Austin, Dry-Harbour -	39	Ellen Creighton, ditto -	2
Fanny Austin, Santa-Cruz -	42	Kitty Fullington, Dry-Harbour -	15
Basheba Beate, St. Ann's -	40	Bessy Fullington, ditto -	8
Bell Crisp, New-Holland -	25	Susanna Flesharsky, Falmouth -	5
Valley Dennis, Burnt-Savanna -	36	Mary Fullington, Dry-Harbour	8
Mary Herring, Westmorland -	38	Peggy Houghton, Westmorland -	16
Jane Otto, Kingston -	56	Susanna Houghton, ditto -	13
Mary Shannell, St. John's -	48	Bella Innis, Dry-Harbour -	17
Hannah Smith, Westmorland -	39	Mary Price, Rio-Bueno -	15
Jane Wannup, Stoney-Hill -	49	Leah Price, ditto -	16
James Algo, New-Holland -	9	Dolly Pight, Burnt-Savanna -	12
Joseph Barrett, Santa-Cruz -	15	Hannah Pight, ditto -	10
Edward Barrett, ditto -	12	Nelly Pight, ditto -	7
Robert Barrett, ditto -	5	Bessy Pight, ditto -	10
Thomas Creighton, Westmorland -	11	Mary Smith, Westmorland -	14
Robert Creighton, ditto -	13	Ann Wright, Burnt-Savanna -	16
Joseph Creighton, ditto -	8	Johanna Webb, Westmorland -	12
Lewis Degan, ditto -	5	Mary Wannup, Stoney-Hill -	13
Thomas Douglas, ditto -	5		

*MAROONS formerly of other towns but now residing in Accompong-Town.*

Samuel Reader -	22	Davy Clark -	5
James Campbell -	21	Richard Clark -	3
John Adlam -	11	Nanny Gray -	40
Samuel Adlam -	6	Ruthy Dennis -	38
C. T. Adlam -	2	Sally Dennis -	15
Sarah Adlam -	16	Poll Dennis -	15
Susan Adlam -	13	Susanna Dennis -	10
Sally Clark -	39	Fanny Dennis -	7
Jane Clark -	13	Hannah Dennis -	4
Bess Clark -	12	John Dennis -	2
Dick Clark -	7		

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		Age.
Colonel Foster	-	82
Captain Salmon	-	67

## SLAVES, 12.

Betty Graham, to colonel Foster	-	32
James Foster, to ditto	-	31
Bess M'Carty, to ditto	-	7
John Ogilvie, to ditto	-	3
Rachel, to Mary Dockerty	-	36
Darby, to ditto	-	35
Chancee, to ditto	-	2
Chance, to James Rowe	-	49
Oliver, to ditto	-	22
Phillis, to ditto	-	21
Billy Boskin, to ditto	-	18
September, to ditto, one month.		

## JAMAICA, &amp;c.

I, Philip Smith, do swear that the above contain a just and true return of the Accompong-Town maroons, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

P. SMITH, *superintendent of  
maroons.*

*Sworn before me, this 24th day of October, 1820.*

JAMES DAVY.

## No. XLIII.

*Examinations taken, on oath, before the committee appointed to examine into the returns respecting the expence of parties in pursuit of runaway slaves on Healthshire-Hills, and to report their opinion whether any and what measure is necessary to be adopted in the matter.*

12th December, 1820.

*Major-general MARSHALL sworn and examined.*

Question. Have you the orders you received from his grace the governor for sending a party to the Healthshire-Hills: If so, produce them?

Answer. I have not, sir. My letter of service is in the hands of the receiver-general, as his authority for paying the bills, and I have no copy of it. I afterwards applied to the receiver-general for it, and he said he could not find it.

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13th December, 1820.

**Question.** Have you any other orders or instructions as to the conduct and management of the parties?

**Answer.** No.

**Q.** When were the maroons dismissed?

**A.** The whole of the maroons were dismissed on the 24th of September, but allowed pay to the 26th.

**Q.** When were the militia dismissed?

**A.** On the 29th of February, by his grace's orders.

**Q.** Did the warrant from the governor direct you to raise any party of militia or volunteers?

**A.** Yes, and to be provided under the party act.

**Q.** Why were they continued so long on duty?

**A.** Because all the rebels, and the associates of the rebels, were not brought in.

**Q.** Were the militia on actual duty during all the period for which pay is charged?

**A.** Yes.

**Q.** Did his grace the governor, by general orders, regulate the bounty to which the volunteers should be entitled?

**A.** His grace authorized me, by the letter to which I have alluded, to employ twelve volunteers under the party law, which law fixes a sum not exceeding 10*l.* to be given to each volunteer. I allowed to every and each of them, in consideration of the difficult country in which the operations were to be carried on, the full bounty of 10*l.* It was with difficulty I could prevail on them to make a tender of their services on such terms.

**Q.** For what purpose did you keep a guard at Meweton (your own pen), and by whose orders?

**A.** For the purpose of taking care of the prisoners until examined, and for the purpose of a general depôt for provisions, stores, and baggage belonging to the party; and also for the purpose of a hospital for sick and wounded, and people with sore feet, who were brought into head-quarters, or Meweton, my own pen. I had no orders to keep such a guard, but the circumstance arose out of the necessity of the case. I established the head-quarters of the parties at the said pen, partly because I could get no other place for such purpose, but chiefly for the purpose of keeping every thing connected with the operations in as great a state of secrecy as possible. The principal building occupied by the parties as a barrack and hospital is a new brick-house, with a loft, in dimensions fifty-six feet long by twenty-eight feet wide, besides which there were several other out-offices employed for their use.

**Q.** Why did you keep prisoners at your own pen instead of sending them to the gaol, as directed by law?

**A.** I kept them at my own pen for the purpose of having them examined whether they were runaways or not runaways, so as to prevent an unnecessary expence to the owners by an immediate commitment of such slaves as might turn out not to be runaways, as well as for the purpose of obtaining from all such persons such information respecting rebels and their associates as might be necessary to forward to the several parties then at the outposts. I also kept them there until such information was sent off, to prevent any information being given or sent by the captured slaves to those remaining out. They were examined by two commissioners (William Taylor and myself), and afterwards committed to gaol or the workhouse.

**Q.** Were such prisoners runaways?

**A.** Some were, and some were not. To the best of my recollection about three hundred, out of six hundred, appearing not to be runaways, were discharged, and delivered to their owners at Meweton pen, besides which the magistrates of St. Catherine's discharged, at a subsequent examination, all such as appeared to them not to come within the meaning of runaways under the slave act.

**Q.** How



Q. How long, after the runaways were brought in, were they detained before they were examined by the commissioners?

A. Not a moment after I could associate Mr. Taylor with myself. The first examination, if by night, was made in a cursory manner, in order to send off information to the parties in the woods, and the next or final examination of all reported runaways, which was taken in detail, was made as soon after as I could obtain the assistance of the other commissioner. They were generally detained until the next party arrived, which was generally about two or three days. Those whom it was deemed necessary to keep, for the purpose of confronting runaway slaves who had been captured, and who were expected to be brought in, were detained until the purpose was answered.

Q. Did you ever apply to any other of the commissioners residing in Spanish-Town to examine the slaves?

A. I never did, because the examinations were chiefly taken at night, or at times when it was inconvenient for the commissioners to attend. (The commissioners directed to act by the letter of service were Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hewitt.)

Q. Did you think it consistent with the general's duty to act as a commissioner?

A. Most decidedly, in taking all examinations and in whatever department required secrecy, so necessary to the service.

Q. Were the commissioners who acted approved of by the governor?

A. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hewitt were the only gentlemen nominated as commissioners in the letter of service.

Q. Did Mr. Taylor attend to his business during the time the parties were out, or was he always with you on duty?

A. Mr. Taylor attended his business as my major of brigade and as commissioner whenever called upon. My calls were rendered very few by his constant and zealous attention in his appearance at my quarters by night and by day. He was frequently, by himself and with me, on duty at the outposts, but he was not always with me. The outpost duty was so extremely hard, that I could not expect him always to be with me, nor was it necessary that two should be always at one and the same posts.

Q. When you speak of quarters do you mean Meweton pen?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you and your brigade-major, at any time between the 15th of August, 1819, and 29th of February, 1820, out with any of the parties of maroons or militia; and if so, state when or how often?

A. Frequently with my major of brigade; besides which, he went on duty when I was not with him. I was out three or four times every week. Mostly in the evening, or very early in the morning, I visited the posts, or made my arrangements with gentlemen in the country near the outposts. Sometimes I was present at such places half an hour, at other times several hours, and at others days and nights together.

Q. Were you at any time out with the parties during the sitting of the assembly at their last sessions, and how often?

A. I was mostly out every afternoon after the adjournment of the house, except when I expected the party in with prisoners, or for rations and instructions, and except when I was necessarily detained at home to send provisions and rations to the party, and examine the prisoners brought in: This happened twice a-week.

Q. When you visited the parties was it as general of the district?

A. I visited the parties as general specially appointed by his grace the governor?

Q. Did not Mr. Townshend go out as commander of the party?

A. I placed a party under the command of captain Townshend, and have reason to believe he went out several times with them in St. John's and St. Dorothy's.

Q. How

Q. How long was the party in St. John's, St. Dorothy's, and Salt-Island?

A. Occasionally from the 2d October to the 24th December. The party returned on the 25th in the forenoon, and were sent out on the 27th, after which they were occasionally employed until the 29th February, when they were called in by his grace the governor.

Q. Who commanded the militia and volunteers when they went to Healthshire?

A. Mr. Silverwood commanded the Moore-Town party, brought here under Mr. Downer, Mr. Matthee commanded the Charles-Town party, under Mr. Banbury, and Mr. Superintendent Fowkes commanded the Accompong's. This gentleman was called up at the instance of his grace the governor to superintend all the maroons while employed in the Healthshire woods, and while under my direction.

14th December, 1820.

Question. Was no fee or reward demanded or received for the release of such of the slaves as were not runaways?

Answer. No; but there were sums of money received by me for runaways upon the application of their masters previous to any commitment: Such sums, as were received for negroes brought in by the maroons and party, were paid over to Mr. Rennalls, the supervisor of the workhouse.

Q. How many parties of militia were sent out, and mention by name who acted as the captain or commanding officer of each party when out on duty?

A. After the maroons were sent home there was one party of militia sent out in the first instance; shortly afterwards two parties, frequently three parties, and some times four parties, of about four or five men each. The party first sent out was commanded by quartermaster-sergeant Redwar, with directions to call on lieutenant Townshend, and take his advice and directions. The two next were sent out under the command of Mr. John Stewart, with similar directions. A division of that party was afterwards placed under the command of Mr. M'Farlane. The parties were all called in, and placed under the command of Mr. Silverwood. On his return to head-quarters another party was fitted out, under the command of Mr. John Stewart. Mr. John Matthee commanded the next party. On the 2d of November another party was sent out, under the command of Mr. George Marshall. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Matthee were sent to join that party, to divide it into two sub-divisions, Mr. Stewart to take the command of one, and Mr. Matthee the other, and to place themselves under the command of lieutenant Townshend. The above parties were withdrawn and placed under the directions of Mr. Gellatly, of Amity-Hall. The parties were called in on the 25th December, and sent out again on the 27th, under the same command. Mr. Matthee was occasionally sent to command one of the parties. The aforementioned parties continued on duty, under the command of some of the officers before mentioned, till a late day in February, when they were called in, by direction of his grace the governor. The party returned and delivered up their arms at the arsenal on the 29th.

(A letter, subscribed "George Marshall," and addressed to Mr. Samuel Silverwood, was shewn to witness.)

Q. Is that your hand-writing?

A. It is.

GEO. MARSHALL.

Mr. SAMUEL SILVERWOOD sworn and examined.

Question. In what situation did you act with the party sent out after runaway slaves?

Answer. As quartermaster-sergeant.

Q. What length of time were you out?

A. I was out from the 23d August to 25th September with the maroons. I was out after with the party of militia two days.

Q. Some

Q. Some of the accounts presented for payment are entitled "The Public of Jamaica to O. D. Pennington;" who is this person?

A. If by O. D. Pennington is meant Olive D. Pennington, I do. I know her as managing Mr. Marshall's affairs at the post.

(Major-general Marshall's letter to Mr. Samuel Silverwood read.)

Q. Did you receive this letter from the major-general?

A. I did.

Q. What sum of money have you received for pay and bounty?

A. 22*l.* first payment. I received for hire of my horse 3*l.* 5*s.*

SAML. SILVERWOOD.

GEORGE MARSHALL (*of colour*) sworn and examined.

Question. Pray inform the committee what duty you performed while employed in a party under the command of major-general Marshall, between the 1st and 29th of February, 1820?

Answer. I was out with a party at Mr. Townshend's, Fuller's pen, back to Amity-Hall, the Beg-Woods, Salt Island, over to Healthshire, and round by Wall's pond, to Spanish-Town.

Q. Were the places you have mentioned supposed to be the haunts of the runaways, and were you so employed during all that time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many were in the party you commanded?

A. Sometimes five; sometimes six.

Q. Can you inform the committee where one John Brammer was employed during the same period?

A. Yes, sir: He was out at the same time as myself, but with a different party.

Q. Did you not drive Mr. Marshall frequently during the last sessions to the house of assembly in his chaise?

A. No, sir, I never did. He had a black boy, named Romeo, who drove him.

Q. Are you the son of Olive Pennington?

A. Yes, sir.

Y. Do you know who copied the accounts?

A. My sister Charlotte.

Q. Is Olive Pennington the housekeeper of general Marshall?

A. Yes, sir.

GEORGE MARSHALL.

*Copy of case for, and with the opinion of, Mr Attorney-General.*

By orders from his grace the governor parties of maroons from different maroon-towns were brought into this neighbourhood, and placed under the direction of major-general Marshall, for the apprehension of the runaway slaves who might be in this vicinity.

These parties of maroons, accompanied by parties of militia, which the major-general, agreeably to orders issued to him by the governor, fitted out under the party act, acted together for some time; and, whilst so acting together, they brought in several rebellious runaway slaves, destroyed several settlements of runaway slaves, and apprehended many other runaway slaves, some of whom appeared to the major-general to be persons concerned with hordes or dangerous assemblies of slaves, some to be accomplices of a man named Scipio, and his gang, for whose apprehension a reward is offered by proclamation, and to be harbourers of runaway slaves.

In the latter end of the month of September last the maroons were dismissed, but the parties of militia



militia were kept on foot for the like purpose, but more especially for the apprehension of Scipio and his gang, until Saturday last, when they were also discontinued.

In the course of the search for Scipio and his gang, subsequently to the dismissal of the maroons, the militia parties apprehended and brought in many slaves of the like description with those that had been taken by the maroons and the militia party whilst acting together.

By the 16th section of the party act, passed in the year 1807, the pay of the militia, called into service thereunder, is as follows:—

To a commanding officer, 20s. *per diem*.

To a commissioned officer, 15s. *per ditto*.

To a non-commissioned officer, 7s. 6d. *per ditto*.

To each private man, whether white or brown, 5s. *per ditto*.

For each baggage slave, 3s. 4d. *per ditto*.

By the 18th section of the same act, over and above and besides the pay fixed by the 16th section, the party is entitled to the rewards following, *viz.*

	£.	s.	d.
For every rebellious slave killed	15	0	0
For every rebellious slave taken alive	20	0	0
For every runaway slave, above 14 years of age, brought in alive	10	0	0
For every runaway slave, under that age, brought in alive	2	0	0

By the 49th *Geo. III. cap. 22*, passed in the year 1808, the pay of the maroons, when in party, is fixed at the following rates:—

For a captain, 5s. *per diem*.

For a lieutenant, 3s. 4d. *per ditto*.

For a private, 2s. 6d. *per ditto*.

By the 66th section of the slave law now in force any slave or other person, apprehending a runaway slave, is entitled to 10s. reward, besides 1s. *per mile* for the first five miles, and 2s. 6d. *per mile* for each mile further, until commitment; and by the 32d *Geo. III. cap. 4, sec. 15*, the rewards of 40s. and mile-money are given to the maroons.

All the slaves so brought in the major-general, in his character of a commissioner under the party act, has committed to the gaol of this town, agreeably to the 20th clause of the same act, there to be detained, until discharged by due course of law. The act does not go on to state what is meant by “due course of law.” Under these words some of the magistrates consider themselves entitled to deliver these slaves to persons claiming them as their property, and have delivered several, to the prejudice of the maroons and party: But it is submitted, that the meaning of the term “a due course of law” is, that the slaves so committed shall be detained, until they shall be delivered by a slave-court, agreeably to that part of the 69th section of the slave act now in force, which directs, “that at every court of quarter-sessions, held in each and every parish or precinct in this island, the justices there assembled shall and may, after the usual business of the said court shall be done, form themselves into a court, for the purpose of inquiring into, hearing, and determining, all manner of offences for which any slave or slaves are liable to be punished with death, or transportation, or confinement to hard labour, as aforesaid, and shall open the said court by proclamation, declaring the same to be a slave-court for such purpose, and shall thereupon, on the like charge in writing, and in like manner, in all other respects, as the three justices associated and met as hereinbefore mentioned are, by this act, directed to proceed to the trial of slaves for such offences, proceed to try, and deliver the gaol or workhouse within the said parish or precinct of, all and every slave or slaves, who shall or may then be in the custody of the marshal or keeper of the workhouse, within each and every parish or precinct.”

Whatever may be the construction of the abovementioned words used in the party act, the major-general conceives that, having lodged the slaves taken up by the parties under his direction in gaol, the party is, under the 18th clause of the same act, entitled to the rewards therein specified, and

and that, upon proceeding according to the provisions of the same clause, he is entitled to draw upon the receiver-general for the amount of such rewards. As to the amount of these rewards there has existed, and still exists, a difference of opinion: and, as before stated, slaves taken up by the maroons and parties have been liberated to their prejudice in respect of their rewards.

For the government of the major-general in these respects, and in other particulars after enumerated, upon which doubts have been or may be entertained, he requests your opinion:

1st. Whether, under the words "until such slaves shall be delivered by a due course of law," used in the 20th clause of the party act, any one magistrate is authorized to release any slave committed under that act, or whether such slave can be released by any other authority than that of a slave-court, under the 62th section of the slave law now in force?

2d. What are the rewards to which the maroons and the parties of militia, acting together, are entitled to for each description of slaves brought in by them? Are they entitled to both rewards, viz. that of 40s. and mile-money given to the maroons by the first section of the 32d Geo. III. cap. 4, sec. 15, and also the rewards fixed by the 18th clause of the party act, or to the latter rewards? And, if only the latter rewards, how are the same to be apportioned to each? And, if both rewards can be claimed, how are they to be divided? Are the maroons entitled to share in the rewards given by the party act, and the party with them entitled to share in the maroon rewards; or are the maroons confined to their own rewards, and the parties to the rewards given them by the party act? It may be proper here to observe, that the 40s. and mile-money are payable by the owner of the slave, and that the rewards given by the party act are payable out of the public treasury. Can the maroons and party, acting together, or either of them, acting separately, be confined to the reward of 10s. and mile-money (given by the said act) merely?

3d. Is it necessary that the slaves, so taken up, should be convicted by a slave-court, before the major-general is entitled to draw for the rewards which you consider him to be entitled to claim on behalf of the parties under his direction? Or is he not entitled to demand those given by the 18th clause of the party act, upon obtaining the certificate of two commissioners pointed out by that clause?

4th. Is the major-general entitled to claim for himself, and such of his staff as has been employed by him in the cause of this service, the pay of 20s. *per diem* for himself, and 15s. for each officer of his staff, under the 16th clause of the party act, and also to any thing, and what, in lieu of rations or subsistence? In putting this question to Mr. Attorney-General, it may perhaps be right to state, that the party whilst on duty is considered to be under martial law, and that therefore it is proper to call Mr. Attorney-General's attention to the 75th section of the militia act, shewing to what extent that law allows the officer commanding a party of militia to go, on providing refreshments for himself and party. The commissioners of public accounts have uniformly audited and passed all such accounts accrued in this service which have been presented to them. The accounts for the pay and rations to the commissioned officers and the rewards have not been presented.

5th. Is it, or is it not, necessary that the commitments of the slaves, so taken and lodged in gaol, should be signed by two commissioners? Or is the signature of the major-general alone, in his character of commissioner, sufficient in that respect?

1. I do not consider that the commitment of the slave, until he shall be delivered by a due course of law, as authorized by the 20th section of the 48th Geo. III. cap. 4, is necessarily a commitment for his trial or discharge at a slave-court: On the contrary, a justice of the peace has not only authority, but it is his duty, to ascertain, by the examination of witnesses, the nature and degree of the offence with which the slave is charged, and whether there are sufficient grounds to bring him to trial, either before two justices, if he has been a runaway for a term which does not exceed six months, or at a slave-court, if he has been a runaway for a term which does exceed six months. If, after such examination, and having an equal regard to what is due to the slave and the public, the justice

justice should be of opinion that there were not sufficient grounds to commit him for trial, it would be competent for such justice to discharge him.

2. I am of opinion that the maroons are entitled to the reward of 40s. and mile-money, given by the 15th section of the 32d Geo. III. cap. 4, and to the pay given by the 49th Geo. III. cap. 22, but I do not consider them entitled to share in the rewards given by the 18th section of the 48th Geo. III. cap. 4. If a different opinion should have been entertained and acted on in any former instances in which the maroons had been engaged in a similar service, I beg leave to express my opinion, that consideration of justice and policy would render it proper that they should have the benefit of such rewards on the present occasion. The parties are confined to the rewards given by the party act.

3. It is not necessary that the slaves should be convicted at a slave-court before the major-general is entitled to draw for the rewards to which the parties are entitled. It is sufficient for that purpose that he obtains the certificate, in the manner and form prescribed by the 18th and 25th sections of the 48th Geo. III. cap. 4.

4. Under the 16th section of the act the major-general is entitled to draw for the pay of 20s. *per diem* for himself, and 15s. *per diem* for each officer on his staff. I consider that the subsistence, furnished to the commanding officer and his staff and the party, is regulated not by the militia act but by the 6th section of the party act, although it may be very reasonable, as may be inferred from the practice of the commissioners, to refer to the 75th section of the militia act, as regulating the amount to be allowed for such subsistence.

5. A commitment by one commissioner is sufficient under the 20th section of the party act.

(signed)

WILLIAM BURGE.

Spanish-Town, 5th March, 1820.

#### No. 1.

*A pay-bill for the volunteers who enlisted under the party act to serve with the maroons while on duty in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, in 1819.*

			£.	s.	d.
Aug. 23.	Samuel Silverwood	-	10	0	0
	Richard Rogers	-	10	0	0
	John Stewart	-	10	0	0
	John Matthee	-	10	0	0
	Thomas Blake	-	10	0	0
	George Marshall	-	10	0	0
	John Brammer	-	10	0	0
	Benjamin Reid	-	10	0	0
	John A. Vaughan	-	10	0	0
	John W. McFarlane	-	10	0	0
			100	0	0

JAMAICA, SS.

I, George Marshall, major-general commanding, do swear that the above bill contains a true representation of the names of the several volunteers who enlisted under the party act to serve with the maroons, while on duty in the precincts aforesaid, per warrant of his grace the governor. — *So help me God.*

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general commanding.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of September, 1819.

JNO. FORBES.

No.



## No. 2.

A pay-bill for the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the Moore-Town party of maroons, under the command of major-general Marshall, from the 23d of August to the 26th of September, 1819, the number of days when each man was upon actual duty.

NAMES.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	No. of Days, at	£.	s.	d.
Major Ellis .	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	35	8	15	0
Lieutenant Todd	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	35	5	16	8
Lieutenant Ballantyne .	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	35	5	16	8
Mitchell Lowe	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	35	4	7	6
Adam Hopkins .								35	4	7	6
James White								...	4	7	6
George White .								...	4	7	6
Coffee Rodney								...	4	7	6
William Searchwell .								...	4	7	6
Richard Dean								...	4	7	6
Peter Valentine .								...	4	7	6
William Sterling								...	4	7	6
Allick McGregor .								...	4	7	6
John Paston								...	4	7	6
Richard Berry .								...	4	7	6
Charles Farquharson								...	4	7	6
John Minot .								...	4	7	6
Robert Brice								...	4	7	6
Quasbie Searchwell .								...	4	7	6
James P. own								...	4	7	6
John Sneddie .								...	4	7	6
Joseph Sterling								...	4	7	6
William Scott .								...	4	7	6
Charles Harris								...	4	7	6
Thomas Cargill .								...	4	7	6
Robert Grant								...	4	7	6
Edward Bayley .								...	4	7	6
William McGregor								...	4	7	6
James Minot .								...	4	7	6
									133	13	4

Paid to William Stirling, per order of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons.

JOHN J. DRUMMOND.

6th December, 1819.

JAMAICA, ss.

I, George Marshall, major-general and commanding officer of the maroons in St. Catherine's, make oath, upon the Holy Evangelists, that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, commanded by me, and of the time they were doing duty in the said parish, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general commanding.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of September, 1819.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

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No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS,**Dr.*

1819.

£. s. d.

Sept. 25. To the pay of a party under the command of major-general Marshall,  
from the 24th of August to the 25th of September, both days inclusive,  
*viz.*

One major and two captains, 34 days each, at 5s. per day—3l. 10s.	25	10	0
Twenty-eight privates, ditto, at 2s. 6d per ditto—4l. 5s.	119	0	0
One ditto, 13 ditto, at ditto	1	12	6

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146	2	6
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JAMAICA, ss.

I, Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town, do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.—*So help me God.*

ROBERT GRAY.

*Sworn before me, this 23d day of October, 1819.*

GEO. W. STRUPAR.

Received of Cheney Hamilton, esquire, receiver-general, the above sum of 146l. 2s. 6d. for the service above stated.

ROBERT GRAY, *superintendent.*

## No. 4.

*A weekly pay-bill for the non-commissioned officers and privates of militia, enlisted to serve with the maroons in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, from the 22d to the 28th day of August, 1819, inclusive, the number of days when each man was upon actual duty.*

NAMES.	Sunday, 22d.	Monday, 23d.	Tuesday, 24th.	Wednesday, 25th.	Thursday, 26th.	Friday, 27th.	Saturday, 28th.	No. of Days, at	£. s. d.
Samuel Silverwood, quarter-master-sergeant .				1	1	1	1	4	1 10 0
John Matthee, ditto				1	1	1	1	4	1 10 0
Thomas Blake, ditto .				1	1	1	1	4	1 10 0
George Marshall, ditto				1	1	1	1	4	1 10 0
Richard Rogers, private				1	1	1	1	4	1 0 0
John Stewart, ditto				1	1	1	1	4	1 0 0
John Brammer, ditto				1	1	1	1	4	1 0 0
Richard Reid, ditto				1	1	1	1	4	1 0 0
John A. Vaughan, ditto						1	1	2	0 10 0
John W. M'Farlane, ditto				1	1	1	1	4	1 0 0
Peter Rowe, ditto									not on duty.
Benjamin Upton, ditto									ditto.
									11 10 0

## JAMAICA, ss.

I, George Marshall, major-general commanding the maroons and party men, make oath, upon the Holy Evangelists, that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several non-commissioned officers and privates commanded by me, and of the time they were on duty in the said precinct, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

*Sworn before me, this 27th day of September, 1819.*

JON. FORBES.



## No. 5.

*A weekly pay-bill for the non-commissioned officers and privates of militia, enlisted to serve with the maroons in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, from the 29th day of August to the 4th day of September, 1819, inclusive, the number of days when each man was upon actual duty.*

NAMES.	Sunday, 29th.	Monday, 30th.	Tuesday, 31st.	Wednesday, 1st.	Thursday, 2d.	Friday, 3d.	Saturday, 4th.	No. of Days, at	£. s. d.
Samuel Silverwood, quarter-master-sergeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
John Matthee, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
Thomas Blake, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
George Marshall, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
Richard Rogers, private	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Stewart, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Brammer, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
Benjamin Reid, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John A. Vaughan, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John W. McFarlane, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
Benjamin Upton, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
Daly Burke, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
									24 10 0

## JAMAICA, ss.

I, George Marshall, major-general commanding the maroons and party men, make oath, upon the Holy Evangelists, that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several non-commissioned officers and privates commanded by me, and of the time they were on duty in the said precinct, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

*Sworn before me, this 27th day of September, 1819.*

JON. FORBES.

## No. 6.

*A weekly pay-bill for the non-commissioned officers and privates of militia, enlisted to serve with the maroons in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, from the 5th to the 11th day of September, 1819, inclusive, the number of days when each man was upon actual duty.*

NAMES.	Sunday, 5th.	Monday, 6th.	Tuesday, 7th.	Wednesday, 8th.	Thursday, 9th.	Friday, 10th.	Saturday, 11th.	No. of Days, at	£. s. d.
Samuel Silverwood, quarter-master-sergeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
John Mathee, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
Thomas Blake, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
George Marshall, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
Richard Rogers, private	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Stewart, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Brammer, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
Benjamin Reid, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John A. Vaughan, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John W. McFarlane, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Quier, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
Benjamin Upton, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
									24 10 0

JAMAICA, ss.

I, George Marshall, major-general commanding the maroons and party men, make oath, upon the Holy Evangelists, that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several non-commissioned officers and privates commanded by me, and of the time they were on duty in the said precinct, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general commanding.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of September, 1819.

JON. FORBES.

## No. 7.

*A weekly pay-bill for the non-commissioned officers and privates of militia, enlisted to serve with the maroons in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, from the 12th to the 18th day of September, 1819, inclusive, the number of days when each man was upon actual duty.*

NAMES.	Sunday, 12th.	Monday, 13th.	Tuesday, 14th.	Wednesday, 15th.	Thursday, 16th.	Friday, 17th.	Saturday, 18th.	No. of Days, at	£. s. d.
Samuel Silverwood, quarter-master-sergeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
John Matthee, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
Thomas Blake, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
George Marshall, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
Richard Rogers, private	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Stewart, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Brammer, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
Benjamin Reid, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John A. Vaughan, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John W. McFarlane, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
Daly Burke, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
Benjamin Upton, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
									24 10 0

JAMAICA, ss.

I, George Marshall, major-general commanding the maroons and party men, make oath, upon the Holy Evangelists, that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several non-commissioned officers and privates commanded by me, and of the time they were on duty in the said precinct, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general commanding.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of September, 1819.

JON. FORBES.



## No. 3.

*A weekly pay-bill for the non-commissioned officers and privates of militia, enlisted to serve with the maroons in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, from the 19th to the 25th day of September, 1819, inclusive, the number of days when each man was upon actual duty.*

NAMES.	Sunday, 19th.	Monday, 20th.	Tuesday, 21st.	Wednesday, 22d.	Thursday, 23d.	Friday, 24th.	Saturday, 25th.	No. of Days, at	£. s. d.
Samuel Silverwood, quarter-master-sergeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
John Matthee, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
Thomas Blake, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
George Marshall, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2 12 6
Richard Rogers, private	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Stewart, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Brammer, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
Benjamin Reid, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John W. McFarlane, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
Peter Rowe, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Manual, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
John Quier, ditto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1 15 0
									24 10 0

## JAMAICA, ss.

I, George Marshall, major-general commanding the maroons and party men, make oath, upon the Holy Evangelists, that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several non-commissioned officers and privates commanded by me, and of the time they were on duty in the said precinct, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

*Sworn before me, this 27th day of September, 1819.*

JON. FORBES.

## No. 9.

*A pay-bill for the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of a party of militia, serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, from Monday the 4th to the 31st day of October, 1819, inclusive, the number of days when each man was upon actual duty.*

No.	N A M E S.	D E N O M I N A T I O N.	O C T O B E R.	Number of Days.	Note of Daily Pay.	£. s. d.
1.	Thomas Blake . . .	sergeant	4th to the 7th	4	at 7s. 6d.	1 10 0
2.	John Brammer . . .	private	ditto	4	5s.	1 0 0
3.	John Williams . . .	guide, armed	4th to the 16th	13	3s. 4d.	2 3 4
4.	Richard Hodgson . . .	ditto	31st	28	5s. 4d.	2 15 4
5.	Cato Byndloss . . .	confidential slave	21st	18	3s. 4d.	3 0 0
6.	John Stewart . . .	sergeant	31st	28	7s. 6d.	10 10 0
7.	George Marshall . . .	ditto	31st	28	7s. 6d.	10 10 0
8.	Thompson Jopp . . .	confidential slave	31st	28	5s. 4d.	4 13 4
9.	John Matthee . . .	quartermaster-sergeant	11th to the 31st	21	7s. 6d.	7 17 0
10.	John M'Farlane . . .	sergeant	31st	21	7s. 6d.	7 17 6
11.	John Upton . . .	private	31st	21	5s.	5 5 0
12.	Cudjoe May . . .	guide, armed	31st	21	3s. 4d.	3 10 0
13.	John Townshend . . .	commissioned officer	13th to the 16th	4	15s.	3 0 0
14.	Cuffee Townshend . . .	confidential slave	31st	19	3s. 4d.	3 3 4
15.	John Johnston . . .	private	15th to the 31st	17	5s.	4 5 0
16.	Samuel Silverwood . . .	sergeant	21st to the 26th	6	7s. 6d.	2 5 0
17.	Daly Burke . . .	private	26th	6	5s.	1 10 0
18.	William Leith . . .	ditto	31st	11	5s.	2 15 0
19.	John Manual . . .	ditto	26th to the 31st	6	5s.	1 10 0
20.	Wallace M'Farlane . . .	confidential slave	31st	6	3s. 4d.	1 0 0
21 } to } 25. }	Meweton pen, three . . .	baggage ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto	3d to the 31st 11th to the 31st 31st	71	3s. 4d.	11 16 8
						95 15 0

## JAMAICA, &amp;c.

I, George Marshall, major-general commanding the party aforesaid, make oath upon the Holy Evangelists, that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, commanded by me, and of the time they were on duty in the precinct aforesaid, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of December, 1819.

GEORGE SINGER.

W. HEWITT,  
WILLIAM TAYLOR, } commissioners.

## No. 10.

*A pay-bill for the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of a party of militia serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, from the 1st day of November to the 5th day of December, 1819, inclusive, the number of days when each man was upon actual duty.*

No.	NAMES.	DENOMINATION.	NOVEMBER and DECEMBER.	Number of Days	Rate of Daily Pay.	£. s. d.
1.	John Townshend	commissioned officer	1st to 7th November	7	15s.	5 5 0
2.	Thomas Gellatly	ditto	8th November to 5th December	28	15s.	21 0 0
3.	John Matthee	quartermaster-sergeant	1st to 15th November	15	7s. 6d.	5 12 6
4.	John Coleman	guide	ditto	15		under sentence.
5.	Moses Bog	ditto	ditto	15	3s. 4d.	2 10 0
6.	Richard Hodgson	guide, armed	1st November to 5th December	35	5s. 4d.	5 16 8
7.	John Stewart	sergeant	ditto	35	7s. 6d.	15 2 6
8.	Thompson Jopp	confidential slave	ditto	35	3s. 4d.	5 16 8
9.	George Marshall	sergeant	ditto	35	7s. 6d.	13 2 6
10.	John McFarlane	ditto	ditto	35	7s. 6d.	15 2 6
11.	Cuffee Townshend	confidential slave	ditto	35	5s. 4d.	5 16 8
12.	John Johnston	private	ditto	35	5s.	8 15 0
13.	William Leith	ditto	ditto	35	5s.	8 15 0
14.	John Manual	ditto	ditto	35	5s.	8 15 0
15.	Wallace McFarlane	confidential slave	ditto	35	5s. 4d.	5 16 8
16.	— Harrison	private	14th November to 5th December	22	5s.	5 10 0
17.	Quamin Koller	guide	21st to 28th November	8	3s. 4d.	1 6 8
18.	Peggy Fuller	ditto	21st November to 5th December	15		Scipio's sister.
19.	James Young	ditto, armed	29th ditto to ditto	7	3s. 4d.	1 5 4
20.	Meweton pen	baggage slave	} 1st ditto to ditto	105	3s. 4d.	17 10 6
21.	Same	ditto				
22.	Same	ditto				
						148 16 8

JAMAICA, ss.

I, George Marshall, major-general commanding the party aforesaid, make oath, upon the Holy Evangelists, that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, commanded by me, and of the time they were on duty in the said precinct, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of December, 1819.

GEORGE SINGER.

We certify the truth of the above pay-bill,

W. HEWITT,  
WILLIAM TAYLOR, } commissioners.



## No. 11.

*A pay-bill for the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of a party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, from Monday the 6th to Sunday the 26th day of December, 1819, under the command of major-general Marshall, per the order of his grace the governor, &c. &c.*

No.	NAMES.	DENOMINATION.	TIME OF EMPLOYMENT.	Number of Days.	Rate of pay.	£. s. d.
1.	Thomas Gellatly	commissioned officer	From 6th to 26th December	21	15s.	15 15 0
2.	George Marshall	quartermaster-sergeant and sergeant	From ditto to ditto	—	7s. 6d.	7 17 6
3.	John M'Farlane (s)	sergeant	From ditto to ditto	—	7s. 6d.	7 17 6
4.	Thomas Harrison (s)	private	From ditto to ditto	—	5s.	5 5 0
5.	William Leith (s)	ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	5s.	5 5 0
6.	John Manual	ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	5s.	5 5 0
7.	John Stephen	ditto	From 15th ditto to ditto	12	5s.	3 0 0
8.	Richard Hodgson	guide, armed	From 6th ditto to ditto	21	3s. 4d.	3 10 0
9.	Thompson Jopp	confidential slave	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	3 10 0
10.	Cuffee Townshend	ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	3 10 0
11.	Wallace M'Farlane (s)	ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	3 10 0
12.	James Young	guide, armed	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	3 10 0
13.	John Chapman	ditto, ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	3 10 0
14.	Peggy	ditto, not armed	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	3 10 0
15.	Meweton (w w)	baggage negro	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	} Scipio's sister. 10 10 0
16.	Ditto (c b)	ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	
17.	Ditto (q m)	ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	
			Out-door rations	348		
			Prisoners and in-door ditto	12—360		81 15 0

## JAMAICA, ss.

-I, George Marshall, major-general commanding the party aforesaid, make oath, upon the Holy Evangelists, that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, and others, commanded by me, and of the time they were on duty in the precinct aforesaid, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general*.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of November, 1819.

W. HEWITT.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
W. HEWITT, }

Received payment,  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

No. 12.

*A pay-bill for the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, privates, and others of a party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, from Monday the 27th day of December, 1819, to Monday the 31st day of January, 1820, under the command of major general Marshall, per the order of his grace the governor.*

No.	NAMES.	DENOMINATION.	TIME ACTUALLY EMPLOYED.	Number of Days.	Rate of pay.	£. s. d.
1. John Townshend	} As necessarily required.	commissioned officer	From 10th to 16th January	7	15s.	5 5 0
2. John Stewart		sergeant	From 27th to 29th December	3	7s. 6d.	1 2 0
3. John Matthee		quartermaster-sergeant	From 28th December to 4th January	8	7s. 6d.	3 0 0
4. Henry Bolt		private	From ditto to ditto	8	5s.	2 0 0
5. Cuffee Townshend		confidential slave	From 27th ditto to 16th ditto	21	3s. 4d.	3 10 0
6. George Marshall	} Constantly employed.	sergeant	From ditto to 31st ditto	36	7s. 6d.	13 10 0
7. John Brannmer		ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	7s. 6d.	13 10 0
8. William Leith		private	From ditto to ditto	—	5s.	9 0 0
9. John Stephen		ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	5s.	9 0 0
10. Thomas Harrison		ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	5s.	9 0 0
11. Thomas Smart		ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	5s.	9 0 0
12. Richard Hodgson		guide, armed	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	6 0 0
13. John Hughes		ditto, ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	6 0 0
14. Thomas Jopp		confidential slave, do.	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	6 0 0
15. Cudjoe Brown		ditto, ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	6 0 0
16. Wallace M'Farlane		ditto, ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	6 0 0
17. William White		ditto, ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	6 0 0
18. Quashie (1)		baggage slave	From ditto to ditto	—	—	6 0 0
19. Plunket & John (1)	ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	3s. 4d.	6 0 0	
20. Romeo & Charles (1)	ditto	From ditto to ditto	—	—	6 0 0	
				587		131 17 6

Average  $16\frac{2}{3}$  men per day, at 4s. 6d. would be 132l. 16s

JAMAICA, ss.—ST. CATHERINE'S.

I, George Marshall, do swear that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, and others, commanded by me, and of the time they were on duty in the precinct aforesaid, and that no time is charged in going or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of February, 1820.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

W. HEWITT, }  
WM. TAYLOR, } commissioners.

## No. 13.

*A pay-bill for the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, privates, and others of a party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, from Tuesday the 1st to Thursday the 29th day of February, 1820, under the command of major-general Marshall, per the order of his grace the governor, &c. &c.*

No.	NAMES.	DENOMINATION.	TIME OF EMPLOYMENT.	No. of Days.	Rate per Day.	£. s. d
1.	John Brammer	sergeant	From 1st to 29th February	29	7s. 6d.	10 17 6
2.	George Marshall	quartermaster-sergeant	From ditto to ditto	29	—	10 17 6
3.	John M'Farlane	private	From ditto to ditto	29	5s.	7 5 0
4.	John Harrison	ditto	From ditto to ditto	29	—	7 5 0
5.	John Stephen	ditto	From ditto to ditto	29	—	7 5 0
6.	William Leith	ditto	From ditto to ditto	29	—	7 5 0
7.	Richard Hodgson	ditto	From ditto to ditto	29	—	7 5 0
8.	Wallace M'Farlane	ditto	From ditto to ditto	29	7s. 3d.	4 16 3
9.	Thompson Jopp	confidential slave	From ditto to ditto	29	—	4 16 8
10.	William White	ditto	From ditto to ditto	29	—	4 16 8
11.	Romeo, to Mewton	baggage slave	From ditto to ditto	29	—	4 16 8
12.	John, to ditto	ditto	From ditto to ditto	29	—	4 16 8
13.	Edward, to Golden-Grove	ditto	From ditto to ditto	29	—	4 16 8
14.	Richard, to Usher	guide, armed	From 1st ditto to 16th ditto	16	—	2 13 4
15.	William, to Bryan	ditto	From 4th ditto to ditto	15	—	2 5 4
16.	William, to Road	ditto	From 18th ditto to 21st ditto	4	—	0 13 4
17.	Quashie, to Murray	ditto	From 1st ditto to 16th ditto	16	—	2 13 4
18.	John, to Williams	ditto	From ditto to ditto	16	—	2 13 4
19.	Cudjoe, to Brown	ditto	From ditto to ditto	16	—	2 13 4
20.	Smart, to Taylor	ditto	From 19th ditto to 28th ditto	10	—	1 15 4
				29	468	
468 men, at 4s. 4½d. would amount to 102l. 7s. 6d.				Per day	16½	102 3 4

JAMAICA, ss.—St. Catherine's.

I, George Marshall, do swear, that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the several non-commissioned officers, privates, and others, commanded by me, and of the time they were on duty in the precinct aforesaid, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general commanding.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of February, 1820.

ALEX. M'INNES.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } commissioners.

Received payment,

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general commanding.



No. 14.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ACCOMPONG MAROONS,

Dr.

*Pay-list of a party of Accompong-Town maroons ordered on public service by his grace the governor, to search the woods in the parish of St. Catherine for runaway slaves, under the command of major-general Marshall, being on duty thirty-seven days, from the 21st of August to the 26th of September, 1819, inclusive.*

No.	Names.	Days.	Per day.	Sums due.		
				£.	s.	d.
1.	Captain Roche	37	5s.	9	5	0
2.	Clarke	...	ditto	9	5	0
3.	White	...	ditto	9	5	0
4.	Lieutenant Dennis	...	3s. 4d.	6	3	4
5.	Robert Reid	...	2s. 6d.	4	12	6
6.	Samuel Crispe	...	ditto	4	12	6
7.	James Shannell	...	ditto	4	12	6
8.	Paul S. Pight	...	ditto	4	12	6
9.	Thomas Roche	...	ditto	4	12	6
10.	David Shaw	...	ditto	4	12	6
11.	John Roche	...	ditto	4	12	6
12.	Lewis Pight	...	ditto	4	12	6
13.	William Davis	...	ditto	4	12	6
14.	John Rowe	...	ditto	4	12	6
15.	Thomas Rowe	...	ditto	4	12	6
16.	Richard Wiles	...	ditto	4	12	6
17.	Joseph Dennis	...	ditto	4	12	6
18.	Samuel Falconer	...	ditto	4	12	6
19.	Thomas Holliday	...	ditto	4	12	6
20.	Billy Peate	...	ditto	4	12	6
21.	John Ricketts	...	ditto	4	12	6
22.	Thomas Cross	...	ditto	4	12	6
23.	John M'Carty	...	ditto	4	12	6
24.	William Dennis	...	ditto	4	12	6
25.	William Rowe	...	ditto	4	12	6
26.	John Holliday	...	ditto	4	12	6
27.	Roger Dennis	...	ditto	4	12	6
28.	John Cross	...	ditto	4	12	6
29.	Robert Salmon	...	ditto	4	12	6
30.	John M'D. Smith	...	ditto	4	12	6
31.	George Roche	...	ditto	4	12	6
32.	James Ogilvie	...	ditto	4	12	6
33.	Thomas Falconer	...	ditto	4	12	6
34.	Robert Peate	...	ditto	4	12	6
35.	Tom Smith	...	ditto	4	12	6
36.	William Grant	...	ditto	4	12	6
37.	Thomas S. Reid	...	ditto	4	12	6
38.	James Stone	...	ditto	4	12	6

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No.	Names:	Days.	Per day.	Sums due.		
				£.	s.	d.
39.	Tom Ferguson	37	2s. 6d.	4	12	6
40.	Joseph Smith	...	ditto	4	12	6
41.	James Haughton	...	ditto	4	12	6
42.	George Driscoll	...	ditto	4	12	6
43.	Billy Dennis	...	ditto	4	12	6
44.	Thomas Reid	...	ditto	4	12	6
45.	Thomas White	...	ditto	4	12	6
46.	William Wright	...	ditto	4	12	6
47.	James C. Wright	...	ditto	4	12	6
48.	Frank Cross	...	ditto	4	12	6
49.	Henry Rowe	...	ditto	4	12	6
50.	Barnet Smith	...	ditto	4	12	6
51.	Robert Vervain	...	ditto	4	12	6
52.	Charles Austin	...	ditto	4	12	6
53.	John Griffiths	...	ditto	4	12	6
54.	Thomas Watson	...	ditto	4	12	6
				265	3	4

## JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above sum is due the Accompong maroons for public service, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOSEPH FOWKES, *superintendent of Accompong-Town.*

*Sworn before me, this 15th day of October, 1819.*

GEO. MARSHALL.

Received the above from Cheney Hamilton, esquire.

JOSEPH FOWKES, *superintendent of Accompong-Town.*

## No. 15.

*A pay-bill for the commissioned officers serving with the party in the precinct of St. Catherine, from the 13th day of August, 1819, to the 29th day of February, 1820, under the command of major-general, Marshall, per order of his grace the governor, &c. &c.*

No.	Names and rank.	No. of Days.	Daily Pay.	Amount.		
				£.	s.	d.
1.	To George Marshall, major-general, commanding officer	201	20s.	201	0	0
2.	To William Taylor, major of brigade, captain and major	201	15s.	150	15	0
				351	15	0

## JAMAICA, ss.—St. Catherine's.

I, George Marshall, do swear that the above pay-bill contains a just and true representation of the names of the commissioned officers serving with the party aforesaid, and of the time they were

duty in the precinct aforesaid, and that no time is charged in going to or returning from guard, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

*Sworn before me, this 29th day of February, 1820.*

ALEX. M'INNES.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*

Received payment, 10th April, 1820.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general.*

No. 16.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

		To SUNDRY PERSONS,	Dr.	£.	s.	d.
1819.						
Between	{	For baggage negroes impressed for the use of the maroons, 114; volunteers, 10; themselves, 34; in all 158.				
Aug. 25						
and	{	To Jane Brown, two, from 25th August to 26th September, 66 days, at 3s.				
Sept. 26.		4d. per day	-	11	0	0
		To Samuel Silverwood, one, from ditto to 25th ditto, 32 days, ditto ditto		5	6	8
		To Grace Halhead, one, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 3s. 4d. per head per day	-	5	6	8
		To Mary Cox, one, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto ditto		5	6	8
		To Meweton pen, five, from ditto to 26th ditto, 165 days, at ditto ditto		27	10	0
		To Abraham Hodgson, one, from ditto to 25th ditto, 32 days, at ditto ditto	-	5	6	8
		To John Hanson, three, from 26th ditto to 7th ditto, 39 days, at ditto	}	9	3	4
		To ditto, two, from 12th to 19th September, 16 days, at ditto				
		To Edward Jas. Reid, two, from 26th August to 6th September, 24 days, at ditto ditto	-	4	0	0
		To William Hammonds, two, from ditto to 31st August, 12 days, at ditto ditto	-	2	0	0
		To John Moir, two, from ditto to 1st September, 14 days, at ditto ditto		2	6	8
		To Bushy-Park, two, from 25th ditto to ditto, 16 days, at ditto ditto		2	13	4
		To Bodle's pen, one, from ditto to ditto, 8 days, at ditto ditto		1	6	8
		To Mr. Scott, Long-Bay, one, from 29th ditto to 18th ditto, 21 days, at ditto ditto	}	8	3	4
		To ditto, ditto, one, from ditto to 25th ditto, 28 days, at ditto ditto				
		To John Townshend, one, from 30th ditto to ditto, less 10d. 17 days, at ditto ditto	-	2	16	8
		To Byndloss plantation, one, from 1st to 25th September, 25 days, at ditto ditto	-	4	3	4
		To Dawkins's Caymanas, two, from ditto to 5th ditto, 10 days, at ditto		1	13	4
		To Ellis's Caymanas, two, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto ditto		1	13	4
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1819.

	£.	s.	d.
To Glade pen, one, from 1st to 5th September, 5 days, at 3s. 4d. <i>per head per day</i>	0	16	8
To John Lunan, one, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto ditto	0	16	8
To — White, of Falmouth, one, from 7th ditto to 25th ditto, 19 days, at ditto ditto	3	3	4
To John B. Burrows, one, from 4th ditto to ditto, 22 days, at ditto ditto	3	13	4
To Lloyd's plantation, one, from 11th ditto to 22d ditto, 12 days, at ditto ditto	2	0	0
To Retreat ditto, one, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto ditto	2	0	0
To Spring-Vale ditto, one, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto ditto	2	0	0
To James Neilson, one, from 20th ditto to 25th ditto, 6 days, at ditto ditto	1	0	0
To Blue-Hole, one, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto ditto	1	0	0
To Bushy-Park, one, from 19th ditto to ditto, 7 days, at ditto ditto	1	3	4
	117	10	0

We do certify that the negro and other slaves, contained in the account aforesaid, were impressed by us for baggage negroes and guides to the maroons and party under the command of general Marshall.—Given under our hands, this 2d day of October, 1819.

SAML. SILVERWOOD, }  
 GEORGE MARSHALL, } *quartermaster-sergeants.*  
 JNO. MATTHEE, }

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of the above account	117	10	0
To Larchin Lynch, one negro, for 14 days	2	6	8
To two drayage bills, hereunto annexed	46	13	4
Total amount of baggage negro and drayage	166	10	0

Equal to 999 negroes, at 3s. 4d. *per diem*, or  $33\frac{1}{3}$  *per day*.

Maroons 114, volunteers 10, baggage 34, runaways, detained at the least 24 hours previously to their being committed, 12—total, 170.

N. B. The baggage negroes, &c. are equal to one for every five persons, but if the drays had not been employed, one for every four persons would have been necessary.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

Spanish-Town, 2d October, 1819.

*Aggregate of articles impressed for the service :*

	£.	s.	d.
Baggage negroes and drays	166	10	0
Horse-hire, 24l. 5s.; one lost, 40l.	64	5	0
Canoes and crews	14	0	0
	244	15	0

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*  
 WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
 W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*

Received,

Received, Kingston, 9th October, 1819, from C. Hamilton, esquire, receiver-general, the sum of 244l. 15s. in full of the annexed accounts, for George Marshall, esquire, major-general.

ALEX. M'INNES.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To J. R. BERNAL,

Dr.

1819.

£. s. d.

Aug. 26 to To the hire of eighteen drays, with a mule and driver to each, to carry  
Sept. 22. rations to the depôts at Salt-Island, Healthshire, Bogue-Walk, Lloyd's,  
Retreat, and Bodle's pen, at 33s. 4d. each -

30 0 0

I do swear that the above account is just and true.

J. R. BERNAL.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of October, 1819.

JON. FORBES.

W. HEWITT, commissioner.

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general commanding.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To JANE BROWN,

Dr.

1819.

£. s. d.

Aug. 26 to To the hire of nine drays, with a mule and driver to each, to carry ra-  
Sept. 22. tions to the depôts at Wall's Pond, Glade, Brereton's pen, and Pas-  
sage-Fort -

15 0 0

One ditto to carry lame prisoners and maroons -

1 13 4

16 13 4

I do swear that the above account is just and true.

JOHN MATTHEE, quartermaster-sergeant.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of October, 1819.

GEO. MARSHALL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } commissioners.

GEO. MARSHALL, major-general commanding.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To SAMUEL SILVERWOOD,

Dr.

1819.

£. s. d.

Aug. 26. To the hire of a horse from Spanish-Town to the ferry, and from thence  
to Wreck-Bay, 25 miles, at 1s. per mile -

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1819.		£.	s.	d.
Sept.	1. To the hire of a horse from Wreck-Bay to Spanish-Town, and back to Wreck-Bay, 30 miles	-	-	1 10 0
	2. To ditto from Wreck-Bay to Glade pen, 20 miles	-	-	1 0 0
	3. To ditto from Glade pen to Spanish-Town, 10 miles	-	-	0 10 0
	4. To ditto from Spanish-Town to Fort-Augusta and back, 20 miles	-	-	1 0 0
	23. To ditto from Spanish-Town to Halfway-Tree and back over the mountains, 35 miles	-	-	1 15 0
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I do swear that the above is just and true.

GEO. MARSHALL.

SAML. SILVERWOOD, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general*  
*commanding.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To JOHN MATTHEE,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Aug.	26. To the hire of one horse from head-quarters to the ferry, and from thence			
Sept.	1. to Wall's Pond, and returning, 18 miles; to Wall's Pond and returning, 8; to Lloyd's and returning, 20; to Brereton's pen, Passage-Fort, and returning, 17; to Port-Henderson, and from thence, by Brereton's			
	11. pen, to head-quarters, 14; to Brereton's and returning, 10; to Talloch			
	13. estate and returning, 22; to Salt-Island and returning, 14; to Kingston			
	15, 16. and returning, 28—in all 151 miles, at 1s. per mile	-	-	7 11 0
	27.			<hr/>

I do swear that the above is just and true.

JOHN MATTHEE, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

*Sworn before me, this 1st day of October, 1819.*

GEO. MARSHALL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general*  
*commanding.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To O. D. PENNINGTON,

Dr.

1819.	
Aug.	26. To the hire of one horse from head-quarters to the ferry, and from thence

1819.



		£. s. d.		
1819.				
Aug.	29.	by Passage-Fort to Meweton, 18 miles; to Salt-Island and returning,		
	30, 31.	14; to Wall's Pond and returning, 8; ditto a second time, 8; to Salt-		
Sept.	1.	Island and returning, 14; to Brereton's pen and returning, 10; to		
	7.	ditto, Port-Henderson, Passage-Fort, Port-Henderson, and returning,		
	8.	20; to Passage-Fort and returning, 14; to Brereton's, Port-Hender-		
	9.	son, the picket, and returning by the same road, 18; to Hansen's,		
	10.	Salt-Ponds, Fort-Small, and Hammond's, 20; to Tulloch estate and		
	11.	returning, 22; for Stewart and myself to Salt-Island, two horses, 14		
	15, 16.	miles each, 28—in all 194 miles, at 1s. per mile	-	9 14 0

I do swear that the above is just and true.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

*Sworn before me, this 1st day of October, 1819.*

GEO. MARSHALL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general*  
*commanding.*

*District head-quarters, Spanish-Town,  
26th August, 1819.*

These are to certify that, by virtue of the act commonly called the party act, passed in the 48th year of the king, I have this day impressed a horse named Wellington, the property of Olive Daniel Pennington, a free person of colour, for the service of the party now acting in St. Catherine's, by order of his grace the governor, under my command.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

I do hereby certify that the horse impressed as aforesaid was employed on the above service, in the collecting of guides and issuing instructions to the respective parties, from the hour of two in the morning till seven, and from nine o'clock till ten in the evening, of the said 26th inst.; that the horse had been taken good care of during the day, was suppered and turned out at night, and found dead early in the morning of the 27th August, 1819.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general*  
*commanding.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party acting together in the  
precinct of St Catherine,*

To O. D. PENNINGTON,

Dr.

To the value of a horse lost on the service within mentioned

£. s. d.  
40 0 0

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general*  
*commanding.*

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THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St.  
Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To WM. HAMMONDS,

Dr.

1819.

Aug. 30. To the hire of a canoe to transport provisions from Half-Moon to  
Wreck-Bay for Silverwood's party -

£. s. d.

2 0 0

I do swear that the above is just and true.

SAML. SILVERWOOD, quartermaster-  
sergeant.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of October, 1819.

GEO. MARSHALL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } commissioners.  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, major-general  
commanding.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St.  
Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To RICHARD YORK,

Dr.

1819.

Aug. 7 to To the hire of a canoe to carry a party to search the lagoon near Fort-

11. Augusta, half a day -

To ditto ditto to search for runaways at Hunt's Bay, and took a great  
number, two days -

To ditto ditto to search the lagoon a second time, half a day -

To ditto ditto to guard the coast from Fort-Augusta to Fort-Small

£. s. d.

0 15 0

3 0 0

0 15 0

1 10 0

6 0 0

I do swear that the above is just and true.

JOHN MATTHEE, quartermaster-  
sergeant.

Sworn before me, this 1st day of October, 1819.

GEO. MARSHALL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } commissioners.  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, major-general  
commanding.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St.  
Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To THOMAS D. MARTIN,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Sept. 17.	To the hire of a canoe, with sails and crew complete, to carry a party to search the Pelican keys, Pigeon-Island, and other keys thereabout, under quartermaster-sergeant Matthee -	2	0	0
	To ditto of a ditto to search the Great Goat-Island and islands thereabout—under quartermaster-sergeant Stewart -	2	0	0
	To ditto of a ditto to search the Little Goat-Island and canoes plying thereabout, under quartermaster-sergeant Silverwood -	2	0	0
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I do swear that the above is just and true.

THOMAS D. MARTIN.

SAML. SILVERWOOD, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

*Sworn before me, this 1st day of October, 1819.*

GEO. MARSHALL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general*  
*commanding.*

## No. 17.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St.  
Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To ASHER LEVY,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Aug. 26.	For superintendent Fowkes and sick at Salt-Island depôt:—			
	One box containing one tongue -	0	8	4
	three bottles wine, at 5s. 10d. each -	0	17	6
	two ditto rum, at 3s. 4d. each; two ditto beer, at 2s. 1d. each -	0	10	10
	one bottle gin, 8s. 4d.; 1lb. cheese, 3s. 4d.	0	11	8
	one tumbler -	0	1	8
	1lb. sugar -	0	0	10
	two nutmegs, 1s. 8d.; three dozen crackers, 2s. 6d.	0	4	2
	one yard calico -	0	1	8
	box -	0	1	8
	One ditto containing same for Downer, &c. at Healthshire depôt	2	18	4
	One ditto containing ditto for Banbury, at Wall's Pond ditto	2	18	4
	Four half-barrels mess beef, at 80s. each -	16	0	0
Sept. 1820.	4 Z			1819.



1819.

£. s. d.

Aug. 26. Delivered Brammer, Reid, and Blake, viz. :—

One pair shoes to each, at 20s. - 3 0 0

Three pints gin, at 8s. 4d. each; 1½lb. cheese, at 3s. 4d. per lb. 0 17 6

Eight bottles porter, at 2s. 1d. each; 3lbs. cheese, at 3s. 4d. per lb. (delivered Mather) - 1 6 3

To paid Charles Packer for one box containing three dozen handcuffs, at 100s. per dozen; box, 1s. 8d. - 15 1 3

To paid doctor Henriques for medicines - 1 11 3

27. For the three dépôts and superintendent aforesaid:—

One box containing three bottles wine, at 5s. 10d. each - 0 17 6

three ditto rum, at 3s. 4d. each - 0 10 0

three ditto porter, at 2s. 1d. each - 0 6 3

one ditto gin - 0 8 4

one pan containing 2lbs. sugar, at 10d. per lb.; pan, 1s. 8d. - 0 3 4

one ditto containing 2lbs. butter, at 2s. 6d. per lb.; pan, 1s. 8d. - 0 6 8

one bottle mustard - 0 1 8

5¼lbs. ham, at 2s. 6d. per lb. - 0 13 1½

1lb. cheese - 0 3 4

box - 0 1 8

One ditto containing same - 3 11 10½

One ditto containing same - 3 11 10½

28. For two dépôts:—

Four half-barrels beef, at 80s. each - 16 0 0

½lb. wax candles, 4s. 2d.; half a bushel salt, 6s. 8d. (Salt-Island) 0 10 10

30. Four half-barrels beef, at 80s. each - 16 0 0

31. One box containing three bottles wine, at 5s. 10d. each - 0 17 6

three ditto rum, at 3s. 4d. each - 0 10 0

three ditto porter, at 2s. 1d. each - 0 6 3

one ditto gin - 0 8 4

one pan containing 2lbs. sugar, at 10d. per lb.; pan, 1s. 8d. - 0 3 4

one ditto containing 2lbs. butter, at 2s. 6d. per lb.; pan, 1s. 8d. - 0 6 8

one bottle mustard, 1s. 8d.; 6lbs. ham, at 2s. 6d. per lb. - 0 16 8

1lb. cheese - 0 3 4

box - 0 1 8

One ditto containing same - 3 13 9

For one dépôt:—

One box containing three bottles wine, at 5s. 10d. each - 0 17 6

three ditto rum, at 3s. 4d. each - 0 10 0

three ditto porter, at 2s. 1d. each - 0 6 3

one ditto gin - 0 8 4

one pan containing 2lbs. sugar, at 10d. per lb.; pan, 1s. 8d. - 0 3 4

one ditto containing 2lbs. butter. at 2s. 6d. per lb.; pan, 1s. 8d. - 0 6 8

1819.

		£.	s.	d.
1819.				
Aug. 31.	one bottle mustard	0	1	8
	6lbs. ham, at 2s. 6d. per lb.	0	15	0
	1lb. cheese	0	3	4
	box	0	1	8
Sept. 2.	For sick at head-quarters:—			
	One box containing three bottles Port wine, at 6s. 8d. each	1	0	0
	three ditto Madeira ditto, at 5s. 10d. each	0	17	6
	six quarts rice, at 1s. 8d. each	0	10	0
	6lbs. sugar, at 10d. per lb.	0	5	0
	one pan containing 3lbs. butter, at 2s. 6d. per lb.;			
	pan, 1s. 8d.	0	8	4
	box	0	1	8
3.	For the three depôts:—			
	Four half-barrels beef, at 80s. each	16	0	0
6.	Four ditto ditto, at ditto	16	0	0
9.	Two half-barrels beef, at 80s. each; one barrel ditto, 160s.	16	0	0
12.	Four half-barrels ditto, at ditto	16	0	0
13.	One box containing 3lbs. sugar, at 10d. per lb.	0	2	6
	three bottles Port wine, at 6s. 8d. each	1	0	0
	one ditto gin	0	8	4
	two bottles rum, at 3s. 4d. each	0	6	8
	one quart salt	0	0	5
	1lb. salts	0	1	8
	7lbs. ham, at 2s. 6d. per lb.	0	17	6
	box	0	1	8
	One ditto containing same	2	18	9
	One ditto containing ditto	2	18	9
15.	For the boat expedition to the keys and Goat-Island:—			
	Four half-barrels beef, at 80s. each	16	0	0
	One box containing two bottles beer, at 2s. 1d. each	0	4	2
	1lb. cheese	0	3	4
	two nutmegs	0	1	8
	three dozen crackers	0	2	6
	one yard calico	0	1	8
	one pan containing 1lb. butter, 2s. 6d.; pan,			
	1s. 8d.	0	4	2
	one ditto containing 1lb. sugar, 10d.; pan,			
	1s. 8d.	0	2	6
	box	0	1	8
	To paid doctor Melhado for 1lb. pot basilicon	0	10	0
	one bottle Turlington	0	3	9
	tow	0	1	8
17.	Four half-barrels beef, at 80s. each	16	0	0
18.	Half a dozen Port wine for sick at head-quarters	2	0	0
21.	Four half-barrels beef, at 80s. each	16	0	0
	Two empty jugs and four baskets not returned	1	0	0

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JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the preceding account, amounting to 230*l.* 5*s.* 7½*d.* is just and true.

A. LEVY.

*Sworn before me, this 4th day of October, 1819.*

W. HEWITT.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
 W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*  
 GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To J. BAPTISTE GAREL,

*Dr.**For supplying the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine with bread :*

		£.	s.	d.
1819.				
Aug. 26.	194 <i>lbs.</i> of biscuit, at 70 <i>s.</i> <i>per</i> 100 <i>lbs.</i>	6	15	9½
	One hundred and one loaves of bread, at 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> <i>per</i> loaf	6	6	3
28.	248 <i>lbs.</i> of biscuits	8	13	7
	One hundred and nine loaves of bread	6	16	3
31.	248 <i>lbs.</i> of biscuits	8	13	7
	One hundred and nine loaves of bread	6	16	3
Sept. 3.	One hundred and twenty-four loaves of bread	7	15	0
	210 <i>lbs.</i> of biscuits	7	7	0
6.	Two hundred and thirty-two loaves of bread	14	10	0
8.	Ditto ditto ditto	14	10	0
10.	Ditto ditto ditto	14	10	0
14.	Ditto ditto ditto	14	10	0
16.	Ditto ditto ditto	14	10	0
19.	Thirty-three ditto ditto	2	1	3
21.	Two hundred and thirty-two ditto ditto	14	10	0
	To thirty-six empty bags, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	4	10	0
		152	14	11½
Less, twenty-two bags returned		2	14	11½
		150	0	0

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account, amounting to 150*l.* is just and true.

J. B. GAREL.

*Sworn before me, this 4th day of October, 1819.*

THOS. JAS. BROWN.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*  
 WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
 W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*



THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

		To SUNDRY PERSONS,	Dr.	£.	s.	d.
1819.						
Sept.	7.	To J. Goodlin Lewin, for one small barrow	-	1	13	4
		To J. Walters M <sup>r</sup> Farlane, for 48lbs. pork and 50lbs. yams	-	3	17	6
		To Edward Geattrall, for provisions supplied	-	1	18	1½
				7	8	11½

I do swear that the above is just and true.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

*Sworn before me, this 5th day of October, 1819.*

W. HEWITT.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

		To MARY REDWAR,	Dr.	£.	s.	d.
1819.						
Aug. 25 to		To thirty-six gallons rum supplied the several parties while searching in				
Sept. 25.		the woods	-	12	0	0
		For the sick, lame, convalescents, prisoners, and guard, at the major-general's quarters :				
		To twenty-four gallons rum, at 6s. 8d. per gallon	-	3	0	0
		To 6lbs. brown sugar, at 10d. per lb.	-	0	5	0
Prisoners or	} runaway.	To one hundred and sixty-five rations of bread, at 7½d. per ration		5	3	1½
		To 87lbs. salted fish, at 7½d. per lb.	-	2	14	4½
		To 41lbs. salted pork, at 1s. 8d. per lb.	-	3	8	4
		To twelve quarts rice, at 1s. 8d. per quart	-	1	0	0
		To a half dozen porter, at 25s. per dozen	-	0	12	6
				33	3	4

I do swear that the above is just and true, and that the articles were ordered by me.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

*Sworn before me, this 5th day of October, 1819.*

W. HEWITT.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

		<i>To JOSEPH COHEN DELEON,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>			
				£.	s.	d.
1819.						
Aug. 28.	To thirty-five pairs of shoes for the superintendents, volunteers, guides, and baggage negroes, on service in the vicinity of Healthshire, at 16s. 8d. per pair	-		29	3	4

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and that the shoes were ordered by George Marshall, major-general commanding.

M. C. D'AZEVEDO.

*Sworn before me, this 5th day of October, 1819.*

W. HEWITT.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To JAMES LYS, lieutenant, half-pay, royal artillery,*

*Dr.*

			£.	s.	d.
1819.					
	Drawing three military sketches of Healthshire and the country adjacent, also three sketches of part of the parish of St. John, as directed by major-general George Marshall, commanding the maroons and volunteers employed under the party law, 60s. each	-	18	0	0

The above sketches were made, for the use of the persons superintending the maroons, by my orders.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*Per order of general Marshall,*

*To LEE and CLARE,*

*Dr.*

			£.	s.	d.
1819.					
Sept. 4.	Anodyne powder, Mr. McInnes	-	0	2	6
	Sundry surgical dressings to a lacerated wound on the thigh, ditto		3	5	0
	Two visits to the pen, ditto	-	1	5	0
5.	Pint aperient mixture, ditto	-	0	15	0
	Visit to the pen, ditto	-	0	12	6
	Pint aperient mixture, Mr. Jas. Richards	-	0	15	0
6.	Visit to the pen, ditto	-	0	12	6
			1819.		

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Sept.	7. Visit to the pen, Mr. Jas. Richards	-	0	12 6
	Pint aperient mixture, Mr. Shackelford	-	0	15 0
	Twelve febrifuge pills, Mr. White	-	1	10 0
	8. Two visits to the pen, ditto	-	1	5 0
	Laxative, Mr. Richards	-	0	5 0
	Ditto, Mr. Shackelford	-	0	5 0
	9. Two visits to the pen, Mr. Dennis	-	1	5 0
	Twelve febrifuge pills, ditto	-	1	10 0
	Aperient mixture, Mr. Salmon	-	0	10 0
	Twelve febrifuge pills, Mr. Thompson	-	1	10 0
	12. Attendance for two and a half hours inspecting nine maroons at the pen		5	6 8
	Aperient mixture, major Ellis	-	0	10 0
	Pint laxative mixture, Mr. White	-	0	15 0
	13. Visit to the pen, Mr. Shackelford	-	0	12 6
	Twelve febrifuge pills, ditto	-	1	10 0
	Twelve ditto, Mr. Richards	-	1	10 0
	Pint aperient mixture, Mr. M'Carthy	-	0	15 0
	15. Visit to the pen, ditto	-	0	12 6
	18. Ditto ditto, Mr M'Innis	-	0	12 6
	Quart detergent lotion, ditto	-	1	10 0
	Twelve febrifuge pills, Mr. Prince	-	1	10 0
	Four specific pills, Mr. Shackelford	-	0	10 0
	19. Pint aperient mixture, major Cockburn	-	0	15 0
	Twelve specific pills, ditto	-	1	10 0
	Adhesive plaster, Mr. Hamilton	-	0	7 6
	Laxative, ditto	-	0	5 0
	Ditto, Mr. Fitzgerald	-	0	5 0
	Dressing ointment, ditto	-	0	7 6
	20. Visit to the pen, Mr. M'Innis	-	0	12 6
	21. Ditto ditto, ditto	-	0	12 6
	23. Ditto ditto, ditto	-	0	12 6
	Laxative, major Cockburn	-	0	5 0
	Ditto, Mr. Hamilton	-	0	5 0
	24. Adhesive plaster, ditto	-	0	7 6
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WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding,*

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To GEORGE MARSHALL,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Sept. 1 to	To apartments, by way of barracks, for the sick, lame, guard, and prisoners, averaging 30 per day	-	25	0 0
25.				1819.



1819.

	£.	s.	d.
Stationery used on this service, 24 quires quarto	5	0	0
Consideration for a copying clerk, 40 days	20	0	0
	50	0	0

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*  
 WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
 W. HEWITT,

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the maroons and party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To O. D. PENNINGTON,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1819.			
Aug. 25 to	To unpacking, washing, boiling, and putting up in baskets, forty half-bar-		
Sept. 22.	rels beef		
	13	6	8
	Two cords of wood, 53s. 4d.; eight baskets, 20s.; one breaker, 10s.		
	4	3	4
Sept. 1 to	For the sick, lame, convalescents, guard, and prisoners, at head-quarters:		
25.	Candles for sick, 12½lbs.; ditto for guard, ditto		
	3	2	6
	Fire-wood for sick, 31s. 3d.; ditto for guard, &c. ditto		
	3	2	6
	Twelve quarts oatmeal and barley, at 1s. 8d.		
	1	0	0
	48lbs. sugar, 40s.; 48lbs. coffee, 60s.		
	5	0	0
	Sweet oil for poultice, 6s. 8d.; brandy, 16s. 8d.		
	1	3	4
	Two large tarpaulins, 18 by 8, for the use of the sick, one torn and rendered unserviceable, 10l.; attendance on and cooking for the sick and lame, twelve on the average, for twenty-five days, at 10s. per day		
	12	10	0
	53	8	4

I do swear that the above account is just and true.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
 W. HEWITT,  
 GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

No. 18.

Abstract.

	£.	s.	d.
Baker, Garel	21	17	0½
Merchant, A. Levy	8	13	4
Butcher, Fraser	7	0	0
Providitor, Redwar	9	6	8
Barracks, &c. at Meweton pen	14	19	2
Providitor, O. D. Pennington	31	12	3½
	93	9	6½
	Rations		

Rations for eighteen persons, at 5s.—4l. 10s. *per day* for twenty-one days, 94l. 10s.; hence it appears that every expence comes within the “common” militia ration of 5s. *per man per diem*.

Received from C. Hamilton, esquire, receiver-general, 93l. 9s. 5d. in full of the annexed six accounts against the public of Jamaica for maroon parties, 7th January, 1820.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general*.

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£. 93   9   5

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Received full payment of the within accounts of 610l. 3s. 9d.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding*,

15th October, 1819.

Office of accounts.—Passed Friday, 15th October, 1819.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary*.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, per the order of his grace the governor, from the 6th to the 26th day of December, 1819, inclusive, 21 days,*

To J. B. GAREL, *baker*,

*Dr.*

To 1½lb. bread each for eighteen persons for one day, is 27lbs. of 16 ounces each, at the rate of 9¼d. *per lb.* the average price of bread in Spanish-Town  
 To supply for twenty days, at 20s. 9½d.

£.   s.   d.

1   0   9½

10   16   3

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21   17   0½

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The above was received for the use of the party on duty.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant*.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
 W. HEWITT,        } *commissioners*.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding*.

Office of accounts.—Passed this 7th day of January, 1820.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary*.

Received payment of the within.

J. B. GAREL,

21st December, 1819.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, per order of his grace the governor, from the 6th to the 26th day of December, 1819, 21 days,*

To ASHER LEVY,

Dr.

To a half-barrel mess beef, containing 34lbs. only, when boiled and drained  
To fourteen gallons of rum, at 6s. 8d. per gallon, being at the rate of one  
gallon for every twenty-four persons per day -

£.	s.	d.
4	0	0
4	13	4
8	13	4

The above was received for the use of the party on duty.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

Office of accounts.—Passed this 7th day of January, 1820.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary.*

Received payment of the within account.

A. LEVY.

December 21, 1819.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, per order of his grace the governor, from the 6th to the 26th day of December, 1819, 21 days,*

To DONALD FRASER,

Dr.

To 112lbs. fresh beef, at 1s. 3d. per lb. -

£.	s.	d.
7	0	0

The above was received for the use of the party on duty.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

Office of accounts.—Passed this 7th day of January, 1821.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary.*

Received payment, 21st December, 1819.

J. ATKINS.



## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, per order of his grace the governor, from the 6th to the 26th day of December, 1819, 21 days,*

	To MARY REDWAR,	Dr.	£.	s.	d.
To 112lbs. choisee pieces of salt pork, delivered at sundry times, at 1s. 8d. per lb.			9	6	8

The above was received for the use of the party on duty.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

Office of accounts.—Passed this 7th day of January, 1820.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary.*

Received payment, 21st December, 1819.

MARY REDWAR.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, per order of his grace the governor, from the 6th to the 26th day of December, 1819, 21 days,*

	To O. D. PENNINGTON,	Dr.	£.	s.	d.
To horse-hire for the carrying of rations from Meweton to Amity-Hall and other places, not less than eighteen miles once in every three days, seven times, at 18s.; tollage going and returning, 11s. 8d.			6	17	8
To the same for the quartermaster-sergeant to carry expresses, three times, and tolls			2	19	0
One box extra supplies for the sick, &c. &c. and also for the commissioned and non-commissioned officers			5	5	0
Attendance on, and sundries supplied, the sick, including wine and candles, at 2s. 6d. per day			2	12	6
Small rations, sugar and coffee, butter or cheese, at 5d. each, is 6s. 8d. per diem			7	0	0
Marketing, procuring and cooking rations, 3l. 10s.; salt, 7s. 6d.; firewood, 7½d. per day			1	0	7½
Rations of bread and beef supplied the prisoners (in the woods, and until committed to gaol), from Beckford's Retreat to Spanish-Town			2	8	6
			31	12	6½

The above was supplied and received for the use of the party on duty, and sick.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant*.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners*.  
W. HEWITT, }

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding*.

Office of accounts.—Passed this 7th day of January, 1820.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary*.

#### THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, per order of his grace the governor, from the 6th to the 26th day of December, 1819, 21 days,*

<i>To MEWETON PEN,</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
		£.	s. d.
To the use of the mill-house for the prisoners and party, and out-offices for the sick, for three weeks, at 23s. 4d. <i>per week</i>	-	3	10 0
To stationery of all kinds	-	0	15 0
To a copyist, at 6s. 8d. <i>per diem</i>	-	7	0 0
To cash advanced to pay for provisions at the outposts, and to procure intelligence in the interior, 66s. 8d.; toll-duties, 7s. 6d.	-	3	14 2
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		14	19 2

The above was for the use of the party.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant*.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners*.  
W. HEWITT, }  
GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding*.

Office of accounts.—Passed this 7th day of January, 1820.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary*.

Received payment,

GEO. MARSHALL.

27th December, 1819.

#### No. 19.

#### THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the militia party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall.*

		£.	s. d.
1819.			
Dec. 27.	To the use of the mill-house and out-offices at Meweton for a barrack, at 5l. <i>per month</i> , 30 days	6	0 0
1820.			
Jan. 31.	To stationery of all kinds	1	5 0
			1820.

1820.		£.	s.	d.
Jan.	31. To hire of a copyist, at 6s. 8d. per day	12	0	0
	To cash advanced to pay for provisions in the interior, to procure intelligence, and remunerate guides	6	13	4
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		25	18	4
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and the articles therein specified were for the use of the said party.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

Sworn before me, this 1st day of February, 1820.

GEO. MARSHALL.

W. HEWITT, }  
WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*

Office of accounts.—Passed this 4th day of February, 1820.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary.*

Received payment,

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the militia party serving in the precinct of St Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To O. D. PENNINGTON,

*Dr.*

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Dec.	27. To rations for the officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, and others named in the pay-bill of said party, 587; ditto for 25 prisoners from the day of caption to the day of their discharge or commitment, on the average three rations each, 75—in all 662 rations, at 2s. 6d. per ration	82	15	0
	To horse-hire to carry said rations to Salt-Island, Townshend's, and Bully, 190 miles, at 1s. per mile	9	10	0
	To ditto for a quartermaster-sergeant to carry expresses to Port-Henderson, Salt-Island, and round by Wall's Pond, Amity-Hall, Bushy-Park, and Kingston	7	10	0
	Extra supplies for sick, wounded, &c. 36 days, at 5s. per day	9	0	0
	Attendance on the sick in quarters, including wine and candles, equal to one man, 15 days	2	10	0
	One and a quarter cord of wood for general use, at 26s. 8d. per cord	1	13	4
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		112	18	4
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and that the articles therein specified were for the use of the said party.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

*Sworn before me, this 1st day of February, 1820.*

GEO. MARSHALL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*

Office of accounts.—Passed this 4th day of February, 1820.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary.*

Received payment,

O. D. PENNINGTON.

No. 20.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the militia party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall.*

1820.		£.	s.	d.
Feb.	1. To the use of the mill-house and out-offices at Meweton for a barrack, at 5 <i>l.</i> per month	-	5	0 0
	29. To stationery of all kinds	-	1	0 0
	To hire of a copyist, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per day	-	9	13 4
	To cash advanced to pay for provisions in the interior, to procure intelligence, and remunerate guides	-	5	6 8
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			21	0 0
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and that the articles therein specified were for the use of the said party.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

*Sworn before me, this 1st day of March, 1820.*

GEO. MARSHALL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*

Office of accounts.—Passed this 3d day of March, 1820.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary.*

Received payment,

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the militia party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To O. D. PENNINGTON,

-Dr.

L. s. £.

1820.

Feb. 1 to 29.	To rations for the non-commissioned officers, privates, and others named in the pay-bill of said party, 468; ditto for 21 prisoners from the day of caption to the day of being brought in, averaging three each, 63—in all 531 rations, at 2s. 6d. per ration	66	12	6
	To rations for Scipio's sister, detained at head-quarters for the purpose of confronting witnesses, 12 weeks, at 5s. per week	3	0	0
	To ditto for sundry other slaves previously to commitment, detained as aforesaid, equal to one for 19 weeks, at 5s. per week	4	15	0
	To horse-hire to carry rations once in every four days, seven times, averaging 24 miles each, including the return, 168 miles, at 1s. per mile	3	8	0
	To ditto for a quartermaster-sergeant to carry expresses, 141 miles, at 1s. per mile	7	1	0
	To extra supplies for sick and wounded, &c. at 5s. per day	7	5	0
	To attendance on the sick in quarters, including wine and candles, one man, 12 days, at 3s. 4d. per day	2	0	0
	To one cord of fire-wood consumed this month	1	6	8
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and that the articles therein specified were for the use of the said party.

GEORGE MARSHALL, *quartermaster-sergeant.*

Sworn before me, this 1st day of March, 1820.

GEO. MARSHALL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, }  
W. HEWITT, } *commissioners.*

Office of accounts.—Passed this 3d day of March, 1820.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary.*

Received payment,

O. D. PENNINGTON.

No. 21.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To A-PARTY OF MOORE-TOWN MAROONS, consisting of one major, two lieutenants, and twenty-six privates, placed by his grace the governor under the command of major-general Marshall, in St. Catherine's,  
Dr.

To an allowance in lieu of rations for the above party of maroons, consisting of 39 in number, at 2s. 6d. each per day, from the 23d to the

25th

	£.	s.	d.
25th August, 1819, inclusive, being three days, the time they were marching to the place of rendezvous	10	17	6
To the pay of one major, at 5s. <i>per</i> day, of two lieutenants, at 3s. 4d. each <i>per</i> day, and of 26 privates, at 2s. 6d. each <i>per</i> day, for two days over and above the time specified in the pay-bill signed by major-general Marshall, <i>viz.</i> from the 27th to the 28th September inclusive, having been detained in Kingston to appear before the magistrates, in consequence of a mob having attacked them there on their return from St. Catherine's	8	13	4
To an allowance in lieu of rations for the party above-mentioned, consisting of 39 maroons, at 2s. 6d. each <i>per</i> day, for the two days above specified	8	5	0
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	27	15	10
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JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my information and belief.

GEO. FULLER, *superintendent of Moore-Town maroons.*

*Sworn before me, this 27th day of November, 1819.*

CHAS. BERNARD.

Received from Cheney Hamilton, esquire, receiver-general, the sum of 27l. 15s. 10d. in full of the above account.

GEO. FULLER, *superintendent of Moore-Town maroons.*

No. 22.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall.*

	£.	s.	d.
1819.			
Oct. 4 to To the use of the mill-house and out-offices at Meweton for a barrack,			
31. 28 days (one-sixth of the hire for the maroons), at 5l. <i>per</i> month	4	13	4
To stationery of all kinds	1	0	0
To hire of a copyist, at 6s. 8d. <i>per</i> day	9	6	8
To cash advanced to pay for provisions in the interior, and to procure intelligence, &c.	5	6	8
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	20	6	8
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W. HEWITT, }  
 WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
 GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

Office of accounts.—Passed this 13th day of December, 1819.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary.*

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## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine,  
under the command of major-general Marshall, per the order of  
his grace the governor, from the 1st to the 31st October, 1819,*

To O. D. PENNINGTON,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To rations for the officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, and others enumerated in the pay-bill of said party, including 90 rations issued to prisoners from the day of capture to the day of their discharge or commitment, 471 rations, at 2s. 6d. each	58	17	6
To horse-hire to carry the same to Fuller's pen and Townshend's Resource, 20 miles, at 1s. per mile, 20s.; toll-gate, 1s. 8d. four times	4	6	8
To ditto for quartermaster-sergeant to carry expresses to the party, same distance, four times	4	6	8
To extra supplies for the commissioned officer, the sick, and infirm, on duty in the woods, four weeks, at 2s. 6d. per day, for 14 persons	7	0	0
To attendance on the sick and lame at head-quarters, including wine and candles, equal to one man for 12 days, at 3s. 4d. per day	2	0	0
To three-quarter cord of wood, used in 28 days	1	0	0
	77	10	10

W. HEWITT,  
WILLIAM TAYLOR, } commissioners.  
GEO. MARSHALL, major-general commanding.

Office of accounts.—Passed this 13th day of December, 1819.

HERBERT J. JAMES, secretary.

## No. 23.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine,  
under the command of major-general Marshall.*

	£.	s.	d.
1819.			
Nov. 1 to Dec. 5. To the use of the mill-house for the prisoners and party, and out-offices for the sick, at Meweton, 35 days, at 5l. per month	5	16	8
To stationery of all kinds, five weeks	1	5	0
To hire of a copyist, 35 days, at 6s. 8d. per day	11	13	4
To cash advanced to pay for provisions in the interior, to procure intelligence, and to pay the major-general's toll-duties, five times, at 2s. 6d. each time	6	12	6
	25	7	6

W. HEWITT,  
WILLIAM TAYLOR, } commissioners.  
GEO. MARSHALL, major-general commanding.

Office of accounts.—Passed this 13th day of December, 1819.

HERBERT J. JAMES, secretary.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*For the use of the party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, under the command of major-general Marshall, per the order of his grace the governor, from the 1st November to the 5th December, 1819,*

To O. D. PENNINGTON,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
To rations for the officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, and others enumerated in the pay-bill of said party, including 90 rations issued to prisoners from the day of capture to the day of discharge or commitment, 677 rations, at 2s. 6d. each	84	12	6
To horse-hire to carry the same to Amity-Hall, ten times in five weeks, 18 miles, at 1s. per mile, 9l.; paid at the toll-gate, 16s. 8d.	9	16	8
To ditto for a quartermaster-sergeant to carry expresses once a-week to the party, five times	4	18	4
To extra supplies for the commissioned officer, the sick, and infirm, on duty in the woods, 35 days, at 5s. per day, for 16 persons	3	15	0
To attendance on the sick and lame at head-quarters, including wine and candles, equal to one man for 30 days, at 3s. 4d. per day	5	0	0
To one cord of wood consumed in five weeks	1	6	8
	114	9	2

W. HEWITT, }  
 WILLIAM TAYLOR, } *commissioners.*  
 GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

Office of accounts.—Passed this 13th day of December, 1819.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary.*

No. 24.

## THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA.

*For the use of the maroon party serving in the precinct of St. Catherine, per order of his grace the governor, under the command of major-general Marshall,*

To ROBERT GRAY, *superintendent of Charles-Town maroons,*

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
1819.			
Oct. 6. To cash paid for sundry expences incurred by John M'Innes since his return home, in consequence of his wound received on duty	2	16	8
To ditto paid for wine for ditto	4	6	8
To ditto paid Robertson and Maxwell for medical attendance	5	6	8
To Thomas Banbury, my assistant, for pay while on duty, from 24th August to 5th September inclusive, 13 days, at 7s. 6d. per day, being the rate allowed to non-commissioned officers	4	17	6
To horse-hire from Charles-Town to Wall's Pond, in St. Catherine's, and back again, 102 miles, at 1s. per mile	6	2	0
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1819.		£.	s.	d.
	To four days' rations whilst coming to and returning from Spanish-Town, at 5s. <i>per</i> day		1	0 0
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I do certify the above to be just and true.

GEO. MARSHALL, *major-general commanding.*

Office of accounts.—Passed this 7th day of January, 1820.

HERBERT J. JAMES, *secretary.*

Received payment,

ROBERT GRAY.

*St. George's, 26th September, 1819.*

DEAR SIR,

At your particular request I visited the maroon John M'Innes; the wound is not extensive; it comes under the head of punctured wounds; the suppuration is deep-seated, and will require some weeks before a cure can be performed, as no incision can with safety be made, the wound being inflicted in the groin. Not only medical care, but nutritious diet, with wine, is particularly requisite for him for some time.

I am, with due respect, dear sir, your's truly,

WM. ROBERTSON.

ROBT. GRAY, *esquire, Charles-Town.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERTSON & MAXWELL,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Sept. 26.	To medical attendance on John M'Innes, a maroon of Charles-Town, St. George's, wounded by a cutlass in the thigh, while on a party under major-general Marshall, from date until 1st November		5	6 8
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JAMAICA, ss.—St. George's.

I do swear that the above account is just, and that I employed messieurs Robertson and Maxwell for the purpose therein stated.

ROBERT GRAY, *superintendent of Charles-Town.*

*Sworn before me, this 12th day of November, 1819.*

H. FORBES.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES KELLY,

Dr.

1819.		£.	s.	d.
Oct. 8.	For one dozen Madeira wine, and bottles, for John M'Innes, a maroon		4	6 8
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JAMAICA, ss.—St. George's.

I do swear that the above account is just.

ROBERT GRAY, *superintendent of Charles-Town.*

*Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 1819.*

H. FORBES.

*Account*



6th October, 1819.

*Account of expences incurred by John M'Innes since his return home, in consequence of his wound.*

	£.	s.	d.
Three quarts of rice, at 1s. 8d. per quart	0	5	0
10lbs. fresh pork, at 10d. per lb.	0	8	4
One fowl	0	6	8
Provisions	1	6	8
A bottle of brandy	0	10	0
	2	16	8

JAMAICA, ss.—St. George's.

I, John M'Innes, a private of the Charles-Town maroons, do swear that the above is a just and true account of the expences incurred by me since my return home (except one dozen of Madeira wine from Mr. James Kelly), in consequence of my late wound.—*So help me God.*

his  
JOHN M'INNES.  
mark.

*Sworn before me, this 11th day of November, 1819.*

ROBERT GRAY.

JAMAICA, ss.

*To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same.*

*The memorial of THOMAS BANBURY, assistant superintendent of Charles-Town,**Most humbly sheweth,*

That, on the 24th of August last, your grace's memorialist was ordered by the superintendent to march with a party of the maroons of said town to the ferry between Spanish-Town and Kingston, when major-general Marshall took the command, and some time after allowed your grace's memorialist to go home on account of ill health.

That your grace's memorialist was thirteen days on this duty, including the time of his return, for which he has received no compensation either for pay or horse-hire.

That your grace's memorialist humbly begs leave to solicit the attention of your grace to this statement, and humbly to request that your grace will be pleased to have the same laid before the honourable house of assembly, that your grace's memorialist may receive such remuneration as may be deemed proper.

THOMAS BANBURY.

*Charles-Town, 13th November, 1819.*

SIR,

I beg leave to enclose herewith a memorial to his grace the governor, with accompanying documents, respecting the expence incurred in curing the wound of John M'Innes, a maroon of this town, who was in the late expedition.

I have the honour to be, with much respect, sir, your most obedient and most humble servant,

ROBERT GRAY, *superintendent.*WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire, &c. &c.*

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, SS.

*To his grace WILLIAM duke of MANCHESTER, captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same.*

*The memorial of ROBERT GRAY, superintendent of Charles-Town.*

*Most respectfully sheweth,*

That John M'Innes, a private of the maroons of the said town, who were lately on service under the command of major-general Marshall, received a dangerous wound in one of his thighs, which was nearly cured in Spanish-Town before the party was discharged; but on his return home, partly from the fatigue of the journey, and partly from incautiously walking fifteen miles, it broke out afresh, accompanied with inflammation and swelling.

That your grace's memorialist immediately put him under the care of messieurs Robertson and Maxwell, practitioners in physic and surgery, who prescribed for him until the beginning of this month, when they declared their attendance to be no longer necessary.

That the expence of the same will appear by the documents, four in number, transmitted herewith, and your grace's memorialist most respectfully solicits the interest of your grace in laying the same before the honourable house of assembly, that they may, if it is deemed expedient, order payment of the same, and also allow some pecuniary recompence to this poor man for the time he was laid up here, which was four weeks.

That your grace's memorialist further begs leave to state, from the information of the officers who were on service at that time, that the above-named John M'Innes was the first man who overtook and seized Walker, the late chief of the runaways, and thereby stopped him until the rest of the party came up and secured him.

*ROBERT GRAY, superintendent of Charles-Town.*

*Charles-Town, 18th November, 1819.*





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## A.

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An, to his grace the governor, congratulating him on the rapid progress of his recovery from a late alarming accident, presented, read, and agreed to, 106; ordered to be engrossed, *ibid.*; read engrossed, *ibid.*; passed, and message sent to his grace to know when he would be attended, *ibid.*; his grace appoints to be attended, *ibid.*; his grace's answer, *ibid.*—V. HOUSE, clerk of the.

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**B.**

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW—for regulating the fees of the, solicitors in the court of chancery, proctors, and other practitioners in the several courts of this island; bill ordered, 20; presented and read first time, 25; read second time, 28; motion that it be committed that day six months, on debate and division, passed in the negative, 29; committed, and progress reported, 111; motion for its being again committed 119; another motion for its being committed that day three months, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative, *ibid.*

BOARD OF WORKS—for appointing commissioners of the, to superintend the public buildings and barracks, and to appropriate the grants allotted thereto; bill presented and read first time, 13; read second time, after an adjournment for a quarter of an hour, *ibid.*; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, *ibid.*; read third time and passed, 18; sent to the council, 19; assented to, 27.

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GUNPOWDER AND FIRE-ARMS—for regulating the sale of gunpowder and fire-arms; bill ordered, 20; presented and read first time, 25; read second time, 28; committed, and progress reported, 59; again committed and reported (one of the amendments on debate and division), 76; ordered to be engrossed, 77; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, *ibid.*; several amendments thereto proposed by the council, 88; agreed to, and council acquainted therewith, 103; bill assented to, 189.

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- MORTEGO-BAY BARRACK**—for vesting the barrack near Montego-Bay, and the land thereunto belonging, in the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. James, for the purpose of establishing a work-house thereon; bill ordered, 100; presented and read first time, 103; read second time, and ordered to be engrossed, 108; read third time and passed, 114; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 119; sent to the council, 126; assented to, 189.
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- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—for appointing commissioners of, to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts; bill presented and read first time, 13; read second time, after an adjournment for a quarter, *ibid.*; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 18; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 22; assented to, 27.
- RULES AND ARTICLES OF WAR**—for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; bill ordered, 19; presented and read first time, 24; read second time, 28; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 37; read third time and passed, 18; sent to the council, 51; assented to, 84.
- RUM DUTY**—for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, &c.; bill ordered, 26; presented and read first time, 29; read second time, 34; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, after debate on several amendments, 49; read third time, passed, and sent to the council, 51; assented to, 84; ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner, 185.
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- ST. GEORGE'S MARINE HOSPITAL**—for empowering the justices and vestry of the parish of St. George to purchase or hire land, whereon to erect a marine hospital, and to regulate the said hospital; bill ordered, 104; presented and read first time, 111; read second time, 114; committed, 120; reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 121; read third time and passed, 123; sent to the council, 126; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 162; assented to, 189.
- ST. MARY'S MARINE HOSPITAL**—for erecting and establishing a marine hospital at Manning's Town, St. Mary's, &c.; bill ordered, 20; presented and read first time, 89; read second time, 96; committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed, 101; read third time and passed, 102; sent to the council, 103; leave given to a member to petition the council on the passage thereof, 107; several amendments thereto proposed by the council, 161; agreed to, 162; council acquainted therewith, 163; bill assented to, 189.



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**BURKE, Mr.:**

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## C.

**CAMPBELL, Alexander:**

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#### CORBERAND, John B.:

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## D.

## DAVIDSON, Alexander :

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## DELANCY, James :

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## DESNOWES, Joseph :

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## DICKSON, William A. :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* APP. 30), presented, 86 ; referred to committee of accounts, 87 ; reported, 93 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 95 ; reported, 116.

## DOWNER, John W. W. :

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## E.

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## F.

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**FERGUSSON, James :**

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**FINLAYSON, David :**

Petition of, a free person, praying the remission of a fine, and to be released from confinement in gaol, presented, 86 ; referred to a committee, 87 ; report made and ordered to lie on the table, 89.

**FORT-AUGUSTA :**

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**FOWKES, Joseph :**

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**FRASER, William, lieutenant-colonel :**

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**FULLER, George :**

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## G.

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**GEOGHEGAN, Joseph S. deputy-marshal :**

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**GEOGHEGAN, Thomas Kelly :**

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**GORDON, William :**

Petition of, as physician to the Cornwall county-gaol, praying for the usual annual grant, presented and referred to committee on state of the island, 35 ; reported, 65.

**GOVERNOR, his grace the :**

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**GRIEVANCES :**

Committee of, appointed, 15 ; full powers granted to them, *ibid.*

**GRIFFITH, John :**

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**GRIGNON, Mr. :**

Attends, is sworn, and takes his seat, 28.

**H.****HALL, Mr. :**

Leave of absence granted to, to attend the Cornwall assize-court, 11.

**HAMILTON, Augustus :**

Petition of, praying compensation in lieu of the fort-house at Fort-George occupied by the troops, offered to the house, and, under the circumstances of the case, received, *nem. con.* 100 ; read and rejected, *ibid.*

**HAMILTON, the reverend William Vaughan :**

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**HEATH, Mr. :**

Leave of absence granted to, to attend the Cornwall assize-court, 11.

**HIGGIN, Mr. :**

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**HILL, Thomas F. :**

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**HOOLE and Dyer :**

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (v. App. 19), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 79 ; reported, 98 ; referred to committee on state of the island, 99 , reported, 116.

**HOSPITAL, public :**

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**HOSPITALS, regimental :**

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## ISLAND arms:

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## ISLAND barrackmaster:

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## ISLAND engineer and surveyor of harbours:

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## ISLAND storekeeper:

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## J.

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## K.

KELSO, Goldie :

Petition of, as harbourmaster of Port-Antonio, praying for an increase of his fees, presented, 90 ; referred to a committee, 91 ; reported made, 114 ; agreed to, 115.

KENNEDY, Angus :

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KINGSTON :

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## L.

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LUNAN, Andrew :

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v.* App. 31), presented, 86; referred to committee of accounts, 87; reported, 98; referred to committee on state of the island, 99; reported, 116.

LUNAN, Mr.:

Account of, for printing business (*v.* App. 34), presented and referred to committee of accounts, 87; reported, 98; referred to committee on state of the island, 99; reported, 116.

LUNGREN, Swain :

Petition of, stating his loss in a contract for making a road, and praying the aid of the house, presented, 64; and rejected, 65.

LYS, James :

Petition of, praying for island pay and lodging-money as lieutenant of Fort Charles, presented, 20; referred to committee on state of the island, 21; reported, 68.

## M.

MACKGLASHANS and Crosbie :

Petition of, as physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, praying for the usual annual grant, presented and referred to committee on state of the island, 62; reported, 65.

MACPHERSON, Mr. :

Attends, is sworn, and takes his seat, 58.

MANCHESTER :

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Petition of sundry inhabitants of, praying for further assistance on the road leading from Mile-Gully road, through Hector's River, to Trelawny, presented, 87; and referred to road committee, 88.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of, and St. Elizabeth's, praying for further assistance on the new road from Oxford estate, in Manchester, to Hector's River, presented, 87; and referred to road committee, 88.

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## N.

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#### NUNES, William George :

Resolutions for paying to, 100*l.* for his attendance on the Kingston election committee, and 150*l.* for his attendance on the committee of accounts, 159 ; also 100*l.* for his attendance on the committee appointed to regulate the fees of the custom-house officers, 160.

## O.

#### O'CONNOR, Charles :

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## OFFICES, public:

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#### REID, Harry:

Petition of, setting forth the insecurity of the county-gaol of Cornwall, &c. presented, 52; motion to reject the prayer and petition thereof, on debate and division, resolved in the affirmative, *ibid.*

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#### RENNALLS, Mr.:

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tion, but will appoint a committee to inquire into the state of the principal, and to report which should have grants of money thereon, 68; committee appointed, *ibid*; certain petitions referred thereto, *ibid*.; reports made, 126, 131; referred to committee on state of the island, 132; report made thereon and agreed to, *ibid*.

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#### ST. GEORGE's:

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#### ST. JAMES's:

Petition of the magistrates and vestry of, stating that they are desirous of erecting a workhouse for the punishment of slaves, and that the late barrack at Montego-Bay is abandoned as an unfit station for troops, and that it is well suited for a place of restraint and punishment, presented and referred to a committee, 82; report made and agreed to, 100.—*V. MONTIGO-BAY barrack (under the general head of BILLS).*

#### ST. MARY's:

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Petition of the magistrates, vestrymen, and inhabitants of, praying the aid of the house in erecting a marine hospital at or near Manning's Town and Port-Maria Bay, and for other purposes, presented and referred to a committee, 14; report made and agreed to, 20.—*V. ST. MARY's* marine hospital (*under the general head of BILLS*).

## ST. THOMAS' in the Vale turnpike:

Committee appointed to inquire into the present establishment of the roads, bridges, and funds of the Ferry road and St. Thomas' in the Vale turnpikes, and to report their opinion thereon, 47; report made and ordered to lie on the table, 85; taken up and referred to committee on state of the island, 102; resolution for amending the report agreed to, 124.—*V. ST. THOMAS' in the Vale turnpike* (*under the general head of BILLS*).

## SALMON, William:

Petition of, praying for payment of an account (*v. APP. 35*), presented, 89; referred to committee of accounts, 90; reported, 99; referred to committee on state of the island, *ibid.*; reported, 117.

## SCARLETT, Mr. W. A.:

Leave of absence granted to, to attend the Cornwall assize-court, 11.

## SCARLETT, Mr. P. A.:

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## SCOTT, Walter:

Petition of, stating his having worked out a grant on a road which had been resumed, and praying the aid of the house, presented and referred to committee on state of the island, 62; reported, 76.

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## SERGEANT at arms:

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## SHERGOLD and Guthrie:

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## SIMCOCKES, the reverend Thomas:

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## SIMPSON, James:

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## SLAVE law:

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## SMITH, Francis:

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**SMITH, John Denne:**

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**SMITH, Philip:**

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A third petition of, in the same capacity, praying for payment of salary, presented and referred to committee on state of the island, 62; reported, 76.

**SPEAKER:**

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**STENNETT, Mr.:**

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**STEVENS, John M'Lachlan:**

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**STEWART, Mr. (of Trelawny):**

Leave of absence, for twelve months, granted to, 12.

**STEWART, Mrs. Bonella B.:**

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**STIMPSON, Mr.:**

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**STUART, John:**

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## T.

## TOWNSON, James :

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## TURNER, James :

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## W.

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## WEST, Stewart :

Petition of, praying for payment of his annual salary as island botanist, presented and referred to committee on state of the island, 14 ; reported, 65.

## WHITE, James Clayton :

Petition of, setting forth the expenditure on a certain road in Portland as waywarden beyond the sum allotted, and the recovery of a judgment against him for such excess, and praying the aid and interference of the house, offered to the house, and, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, received, *nem. con.* 96 ; prayer thereof rejected, *ibid.*

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WILLIAMS, Mr.:

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WILLIAMS, William:

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WINTLE, James:

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## Y.

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184, line 36, after “thereto;” insert “who returning, reported the delivery thereof.”

273, line 16, *for* “at ditto,” *read* “at 6*l.* *per* sheet *per* hundred.”

274, line 8, *for* “82*s.* *per* hundred,” *read* “83*s.* 4*d.* *per* hundred.”

289, line 39, *for* “6*s.* 1*d.*” *read* “6*s.* 8*d.*”

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